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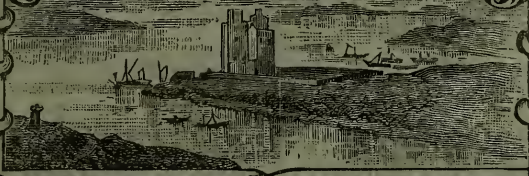
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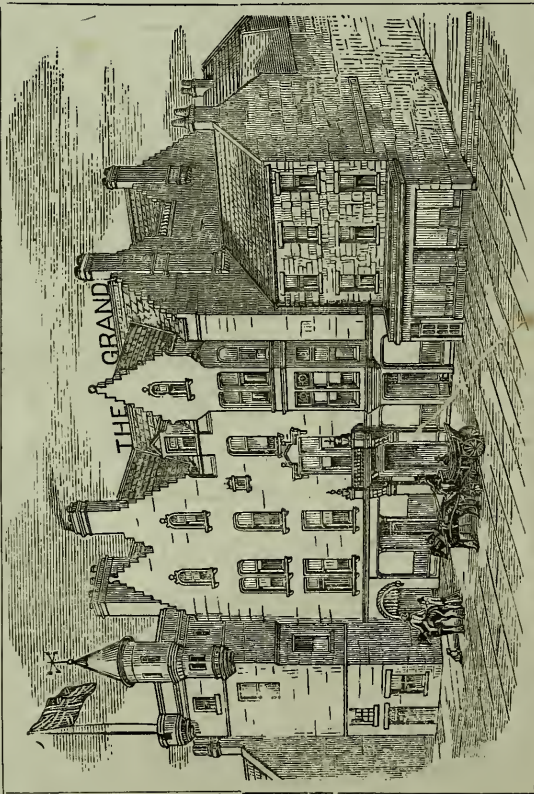


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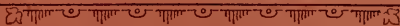
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*Lerwick, December, 1897.*

## POPULATION OF SHETLAND—CENSUS 1891.

REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	Separate Families.	Inhabited Houses.	POPULATION.			Rooms with 1 or more Windows.	Population 1881.
			Male.	Female	Total.		
Bressay.....	175	167	306	496	802	368	850
Burra and Quarff.....	184	173	413	574	987	291	918
Delting.....	330	316	598	914	1512	715	1654
Dunrossness.....	278	274	617	798	1415	715	1604
Sandwick & Cunningsburgh	484	436	920	1194	2114	866	2308
Fair Isle.....	34	34	126	97	223	99	214
Fetlar.....	70	70	154	209	363	181	431
North Yell.....	163	152	294	419	713	366	821
Lerwick.....	1063	633	1675	2255	3930	2728	4045
,,    Landward.....	202	202	335	505	840	533	727
Mid and South Yell.....	398	373	730	1068	1798	863	1708
Nesting.....	162	152	285	491	776	308	816
Lunnasting.....	157	149	292	427	719	341	783
Whalsay and Skerries.....	195	191	520	574	1094	407	1027
Northmavine.....	439	420	997	1200	2197	1230	2269
Sandsting and Aithsting.....	535	518	1021	1541	2562	1110	2702
Tingwall.....	356	267	628	887	1515	692	1484
Whiteness and Weisdale...	171	162	322	492	814	413	901
Unst.....	489	472	1107	1173	2280	1059	2181
Walls.....	230	214	436	626	1062	530	1166
Sandness.....	98	98	208	304	512	169	575
Papa Stour.....	44	44	98	146	244	76	254
Foula.....	47	47	108	131	239	78	267
Totals.....	6304	5564	12,190	16,521	28,711	14,138	29,705

Population of Scalloway, 732. Population of Lerwick, Burgh and Landward, 4770.

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26, 1869; Alexander Albert, b. April 6, 1871, d. April 7, 1871.

Alice Maud Mary, born April 26, 1843; married July 1, 1862, to Prince Louis of Hesse Darmstadt; died Dec. 14, 1878.

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## PARISH COUNCILS IN SHETLAND.

*Table shewing* (1) Landward Parishes with population of each Parish, and number of Councillors for same; (2) Parish Wards, with Population of each ward; (3) Allocation of Councillors; (4) Councillors in Burghal and Landward Districts.

PARISH.	Population of Parish.	No. of Councillors for each.	PARISH WARDS.	Population of Wards.	Allocation of Councillors.	BURGHAL AND LANDWARD DISTRICTS.	No. of Councillors for each.
Unst.....	2280	8	North Unst.....	1108	4	Lerwick.....	8
			South Unst.....	1172	4	Gulberwick.....	2
Fetlar.....	363	6	Fetlar.....	363	6	Burra.....	2
Yell.....	2511	9	North Yell.....	1021	4	Quarff.....	1
			Mid Yell.....	864	3		
			South & West Yell.....	696	2		
Northmavine..	2197	8	North Northmavine...	1120	4		
			South Northmavine...	1077	4		
Delting.....	1512	8	North Delting.....	776	4		
			South Delting.....	736	4		
Nesting, &c..	2589	10	Nesting.....	776	3		
			Lunnasting.....	719	3		
			Whalsay.....	1094	4		
Sandsting, &c.	2562	9	Aithsting.....	1160	4		
			Sandsting.....	1402	5		
Walls, &c....	2057	8	Walls.....	1301	5		
			Sandness.....	756	3		
Tingwall, &c..	2329	9	Scalloway.....	730	3		
			Tingwall.....	785	3		
			Whiteness & Weisdale..	814	3		
Bressay.....	802	7	Bressay.....	802	6		
Dunrossness..	3762	11	Cunningsburgh.....	700	2		
			Sandwick.....	1414	4		
			North Dunrossness.....	620	2		
			South Durossness.....	1018	3		

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

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*Secretary—G. Falconer Stewart.*

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LIST OF THE "MERKIS-DAYS," or "RETS O' DA YEAR,"  
STILL OBSERVED IN SHETLAND.

O.S.	N. S.		O.S.	N.S.	
Jan 1	Dec. 20	<i>Tammasmus E'en.</i> Yule begins.	April 2	April 2	<i>Pes Sunday.</i> Movable festival. Boys still on Saturday <i>tig</i> eggs from house to house.
2	21	<i>Tammasmus Day.</i>		Mar.	The <i>Borrowing Days.</i>
3	22	<i>Tolyigis E'en.</i>	10-12	29-31	Storm expected.
4	23	<i>Tolyigis Day.</i>		April 14	<i>Simmirmil Day.</i> Day ceases setting till Laurensmas, 4 m'nths
5	24	<i>Yule E'en.</i> Sowens for supper.		May 13	<i>Beltin Day.</i> Term Day. Haaf-fishing begins.
6	25	<i>Yule Day.</i> Great yearly festival. Football playing. Dance at night.		15	3? <i>Corsmas.</i> Old teind-collecting day. Still noticed in N'mavine.
8	26	<i>Second Day Festival.</i>		25	12 <i>Whitsunday.</i> Term day
	28	<i>Foot Day.</i>	July 6	June 24	<i>Johnsmas.</i> Feast among haaf-fishers. Young folks' banquet. Much noticed.
13	Jan 1	<i>New'r Day.</i> Lesser festival.		July 4	<i>Martin o' Bolymmas</i> day. Storm expected.
18	6	<i>Treteen Day.</i> Festival. By oldest people called <i>St Antony's Day</i> , now <i>Fower-an-twenty Day</i> and <i>Uphelly a'.</i> Yule ends.	16	Aug. 6	25 <i>Open Lammas Sunday.</i> Porridge for breakfast.
29	17			Aug. 13	1 <i>Lammas.</i> Term Day Haaf-fishing ceases.
Feb. 14	Feb. 2	<i>Candlemas.</i> Girls used to chase a crow to find house of sweetheart. Dance at night		22	10 <i>Laurensmas.</i> Day begins to set. Teck-striking began in olden times.
	14	<i>St Valentine's Day,</i> when valentines used to be sent since beginning of century at least.	Oct. 11	Sep. 29	<i>Micklesmis.</i> "Trouts reach tops of burns." Corn need stand no longer.
	21	<i>Fasterns E'en.</i> Movable festival. <i>First comes Candlemas, dan da new mun, Da first Tuesday after is Fasterns E'en.</i> Last "dance" in winter. Supper—brose, and half cow's head.		Oct. 28	<i>Winter Saturday.</i> Winter half-year begins. Boys go in "skakling." Lasses go on the "winter-steen."
Mar. 29	Mar. 17	<i>Bogle Day.</i> In most districts delving begins. Supper—cakes, named <i>bogles.</i>	29	29	<i>Winter Sunday.</i>
	30	<i>Skuir Fuirsdag.</i>	Nov. 12	31	<i>Hallow E'en.</i>
	31	<i>Guid Friday.</i>		Nov. 1	Great festival with young f Boys in skak
April 1	April 1	<i>All Fools Day.</i> Practical oking.	Dec. 31	19	<i>Mansemasday</i>
	1	<i>Pes Saturday.</i> Pascal.			

## THE MOON AND THE WEATHER.

The moon is supposed to exercise considerable general influence on the weather, and the following Table is that usually employed to show the probable weather after the various changes:—

MOON.	TIME OF CHANGE.	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Should a New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, or Last Quarter happen	Between midnight and 2 A.M.	Mild and fair.....	Hard Frost, unless wind s, or
	"    2 and 4 "	Wet and Cold.....	High Winds & Snow. [s.w.
	"    4 and 6 "	Wet.....	Ditto.
	"    6 and 8 "	Rain and High Winds	High Winds.
	"    8 and 10 "	Changeable.....	Sleet, if Wind w., if E., Snow
	"    10 and 12 "	Rainy.....	Gales.
	At 12 o'clock noon, and 2 P.M.	Very Wet.....	Sleet.
	Between 2 and 4 "	Changeable.....	Fair Weather.
	"    4 and 6 "	Fair and Mild.....	Ditto.
	"    6 and 8 "	Fair, if N.W. Wind, but Wet if s. or s.w.	Frost, if Wind N. or N.E. Sleet and Snow, if s. or s.w.
	"    8 and 10 "	Ditto.....	Ditto.
	"    10 and 12 "	Mild and Fair.....	Dry Frosty Weather.

### Probable Weather in 1898.

**JANUARY.**—1st to 8th, frosty and dry, if wind northerly; wet snow if southerly; 9th to 12th, changeable; 13th to 17th, rain and high winds; 18th to 25th, sleet if wind S.W., cold and wet if easterly; 26th to end of month, raw and cold if wind westerly, cold and dry if northerly.

**FEBRUARY.**—1st to 6th, fair if wind north; 7th to 10th, changeable; 11th to 14th, high winds and sleet if wind S.W., snow if wind N.W. or N.; 15th to 20th, gales accompanied by rain or wet snow, if wind westerly; 21st to 25th, gales and snow; 26th to 28th, cold and showery.

**MARCH.**—1st to 5th, high winds and sleet if wind westerly or S.W.; 6th to 9th, frost; 10th to 14th, snow and frost; 15th to 22nd, gales and wet snow if wind S. or S.W., snow and frost if wind N.W. or N.; 23rd to 25th, high winds with snow; 26th to end of month, cold and raw.

**APRIL.**—1st to 6th, cold with variable winds; 7th to 11th, clear and fair if wind N. or N.W., hazy if wind S. or S.W.; 12th to 17th, bright and warm; 18th to 20th, fine; 21st to 25th, mild and clear; 26th to 30th, warm and dry.

**MAY.**—1st to 5th, cold and wet; 6th to 10th, changeable; 11th to 14th, clear and dry; 15th to 19th, warm and foggy if wind S., cold and dry if N. or N.E.; 20th to 25th, cold and windy; 26th to 31st, warm and misty if wind S. or S.W., cold and dry if N. or N.E.

**JUNE.**—1st to 4th, fine and clear; 5th to 11th, warm and showery; 12th to 19th, changeable; 20th to 24th, dry and windy; 25th to end of month, warm and sultry if wind S. or S.W., clear and dry if N. or N.W.

**JULY.**—1st to 3rd, very warm; 4th to 10th, clear and fine if wind N.E.; sultry and wet if S. or S.W.; 11th to 15th, fair; 16th to 21st, mild and warm; 22nd to 26th, warm and dry; 27th to end of month, fine, if wind N.; warm and wet if southerly.

**AUGUST.**—1st to 6th, changeable; 7th to 10th, misty and cold if wind E. or S.E., rain if southerly; 11th to 17th, unsettled; 18th to 24th, close and warm if wind S. or S.W., clear and bright if northerly; 25th to end of month, dry and warm.

**SEPTEMBER.**—1st to 7th, clear and dry if wind N.; warm and wet if westerly or S.W.; 8th to 13th, high winds and rain; 14th to 17th, cold and rain if wind westerly, cold and dry if N. or N.E.; 18th to 23rd; 24th to end of month, changeable.

**OCTOBER.**—1st to 7th, cold and dry; 8th to 13th, showery; 14th to 19th, variable winds accompanied with showers; 20th to 25th, high winds and sleet; 26th to end of month; dry and cold, if wind northerly, foggy and wet, if S.W.

**NOVEMBER.**—1st to 6th, dry and clear; 7th to 14th, wind and rain if southerly, cold and foggy if S.W. or W.; 15th to 20th, dry and cold; 21st to 25th, high winds and rain; 26th to end of month, changeable, with showers of wet snow or sleet.

**DECEMBER.**—1st to 6th, gales and wet snow; 7th to 13th, high winds accompanied with showers of sleet if wind westerly, snow and frost if northerly; 14th to 20th, gales; 21st to 24th, changeable; 25th to 31st, frost if wind N. or N.E., wet snow if westerly.

DAY OF		THE MOON'S CHANGES. FULL MOON... 8th.. 0.24 morn. Last Quarter... 15th.. 3.44 after. NEW MOON... 22nd.. 7.25 morn. First Quarter... 29th.. 2.33 after.	TIME OF HIGH WATER							
Month.	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.		AT LERWICK.					
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.				
1	S	New Year's Day.	H. 3	M. 44	H. 4	M. 18	H. 4	M. 44	H. 5	M. 18
2	S	2nd Sunday after Christmas.	4	55	5	31	5	55	6	31
3	M		6	6	6	39	7	6	7	39
4	Tu	Trading smack Doris lost, 1813.	7	9	7	35	8	9	8	35
5	W	John Ogilvy Hay, d. 1893.	7	57	8	16	8	57	9	16
6	Th	Epiphany— <i>Twelfth Day.</i>	8	34	8	51	9	34	9	51
7	F	(5) Rev. Robert Walker, Lerwick, d. 1896.	9	7	9	24	10	7	10	24
8	S	(9) C. D. Jamieson, stationer, d. 1891.	9	41	9	58	10	41	10	58
9	S	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	10	15	10	32	11	15	11	32
10	M	Large ship, from Russia for Liverpool, lost	10	49	11	7	11	49	—	—
11	Tu	at Nesting, with 27 hands, 1776.	11	25	11	43	0	7	0	25
12	W	Dr O'Connor, Lerwick, d. 1887.	—	—	0	2	0	43	1	2
13	Th		0	22	0	42	1	22	1	42
14	F	Duke of Clarence, d. 1892.	1	3	1	25	2	3	2	25
15	S		1	48	2	13	2	48	3	13
16	S	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.	2	40	3	11	3	40	4	11
17	M	(23) Duke of Edinburgh married, 1874.	3	48	4	31	4	48	5	31
18	Tu	German Empire proclaimed, 1871.	5	15	5	58	6	15	6	58
19	W		6	38	7	13	7	38	8	13
20	Th	John Smyth, postman, Lerwick, died at	7	43	8	10	8	43	9	10
21	F	Edinburgh, 1895.	8	34	8	56	9	34	9	56
22	S	(21) Mr John G. Glass, teacher, d. 1854.	9	18	9	40	10	18	10	40
23	S	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.	10	2	10	24	11	2	11	24
24	M	Foundation-stone, Lerwick Town Hall, laid	10	46	11	7	11	46	—	—
25	Tu	by Duke of Edinburgh, 1882.	11	28	11	49	0	7	0	28
26	W	(25) Alex. Macgregor, Solicitor, d. 1890.	—	—	0	9	0	49	1	9
27	Th	(31) Professor Gudbrand Vigfusson, cele-	0	29	0	49	1	29	1	49
28	F	brated Icelandic scholar, d. 1889.	1	9	1	29	2	9	2	29
29	S		1	50	2	12	2	50	3	12
30	S	4th Sunday after Epiphany.	2	37	3	7	3	37	4	7
31	M	(30) Columbine drifted to Norway, 1886.	3	42	4	23	4	42	5	23

## FOR HIGH WATER AT

Aberdeen, add 2 hours 30 min. to Lerwick.	Burntisland, add. 3 h., 54 min. to Lerwick.
Balta, sub. 45 min. from „	Beachy Head, add 50 min. to „
Banff, add 1 hour 58 min. to „	Calf of Man, add 47 min. to „
Belfast, add 13 min. to „	Cork, sub. 5 hrs. 32 min. from „

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Month.	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.				AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.		Even.		Morn.		Even.	
			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	Tu	(2) Samuel D. Hunter, merchant, d. 1858.	5	6	5	49	6	6	6	49
2	W	<i>Candlemas Day.</i>	6	30	7	6	7	30	8	6
3	Th	Andrew Leslie, shipbuilder, Tyne, d. 1894.	7	36	8	1	8	36	9	1
4	F	Dr Thos. Harrison, Lerwick, d. 1879.	8	20	8	37	9	20	9	37
5	S		8	52	9	7	9	52	10	7
6	S	Septuagesima Sunday.	9	23	9	39	10	23	10	39
7	M		9	55	10	11	10	55	11	11
8	Tu	Election of First County Council, 1890.	10	27	10	44	11	27	11	44
9	W	Gas lighted in Lerwick for first time, 1856.	11	1	11	18	—	0	1	
10	Th		11	36	11	54	0	18	0	36
11	F	(10) s.s. Pacific of Liverpool, wrecked at	—	0	13		0	54	1	13
12	S	Whalsay, 1871; only 2 of crew of 28 saved	0	33	0	54	1	33	1	54
13	S	Sexagesima Sunday.	1	17	1	42	2	17	2	42
14	M	<i>St Valentine's Day.</i>	2	9	2	40	3	9	3	40
15	Tu	Rev. Mr Prophit, d. 1889.	3	18	4	4	4	18	5	4
16	W		4	55	5	46	5	55	6	46
17	Th	Mr William Brown, Skelberry, Dunross-	6	32	7	10	7	32	8	10
18	F	ness, first witness who gave evidence in	7	42	8	7	8	42	9	7
19	S	Shetland before the Crofters Commission, d. 1894.	8	29	8	49	9	29	9	49
20	S	Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday,	9	9	9	28	10	9	10	28
21	M		9	47	10	5	10	47	11	5
22	Tu	Truck Commission held sittings in Shetland	10	23	10	41	11	23	11	41
23	W	Jan. 1 to Feb. 6, 1872.	10	59	11	17	11	59	—	
24	Th		11	35	11	52	0	17	0	35
25	F	Shetland close-time for net-fishing ends.	—	0	9		0	52	1	9
26	S	Francis Heddell of Uresland, d. 1890.	0	27	0	47	1	27	1	47
27	S	Quadragesima—1st Sunday in Lent.	1	7	1	28	2	7	2	28
28	M		1	50	2	16	2	50	3	16

## FOR HIGH WATER AT

Cromarty, add 1 hour 26 min. to Lerwick.  
Cardiff, sub. 3 hours 34 min from „  
Duncansby Ness, sub. 16 min. from „  
Dundee, add 4 hours 2 min. to „

Dartmouth, sub. 4 h. 46 min. from Lerwick.  
Deal, add 45 min. to „  
Dover, add 42 min. to „  
Dublin bar, add 42 min. to „

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DAY OF		THE MOON'S CHANGES. FULL MOON... 8th.. 9.29 morn. Last Quarter... 15th.. 7.48 morn. NEW MOON... 22nd.. 8.37 morn. First Quarter... 30th.. 7.40 morn.	TIME OF HIGH WATER							
Month.	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.		AT LERWICK.					
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.				
1	Tu	St David's Day.	H. 2	M. 48	H. 3	M. 26	H. 3	M. 48	H. 4	M. 26
2	W	John Wesley, d. 1791.— <i>Ember Day.</i>	4	11	5	0	5	11	6	0
3	Th	Dr Ingram of Unst, aged 103 yrs., d. 1879.	5	47	6	28	6	47	7	28
4	F	Forth Bridge opened, 1890.	7	4	7	33	8	4	8	33
5	S		7	54	8	12	8	54	9	12
6	S	2nd Sunday in Lent.	8	28	8	43	9	28	9	43
7	M		8	58	9	13	9	58	10	13
8	Tu	Dr Laurence Edmondston of Unst. d. 1879.	9	28	9	43	10	28	10	43
9	W	Flugga Lighthouse shaken by earthquake, 1866.	9	59	10	16	10	59	11	16
10	Th	Prince of Wales married, 1863.	10	33	10	51	11	33	11	51
11	F	Jamie Mann, a well-known Lerwick character, d. 1895.	11	9	11	28	...	0	9	
12	S		11	48	...	0	28	0	48	
13	S	3rd Sunday in Lent.	0	10	0	33	1	10	1	33
14	M	Contract concluded granting Shetland three mails a week in summer and two in winter, 1881.	0	58	1	25	1	58	2	25
15	Tu		1	55	2	30	2	55	3	30
16	W		3	11	4	1	4	11	5	1
17	Th	Wm. Stout, builder, Lerwick, d. 1885.	4	53	5	42	5	53	6	42
18	F	(17) <i>St Patrick's Day.</i>	6	27	7	3	7	27	8	3
19	S		7	32	7	54	8	32	8	54
20	S	4th Sunday in Lent.	8	14	8	32	9	14	9	32
21	M	An Esquimaux at Lerwick, 1887.	8	49	9	5	9	49	10	5
22	Tu	(21) Princess Louise married, 1871.	9	21	9	38	10	21	10	38
23	W		9	55	10	12	10	55	11	12
24	Th	Russo-Turkish war commenced, 1877.	10	29	10	46	11	29	11	46
25	F	(24) Steamer St Rognvald stranded at Work Head, Orkney, 1891.	11	3	11	20	...	0	3	
26	S		11	38	11	56	0	20	0	38
27	S	5th Sunday in Lent.	...	0	15	0	56	1	15	
28	M	Rev. Mr Morgan, Lerwick, d. 1865.	0	35	0	55	1	35	1	55
29	Tu	(28) Duke of Albany d. 1884.	1	17	1	39	2	17	2	39
30	W	(24) "Eurydice" lost with 300 men, 1878.	2	10	2	46	3	10	3	46
31	Th		3	27	4	12	4	27	5	12

## FOR HIGH WATER AT

Elbe River, add 1 hr. 30 min. to Lerwick.  
 Eyemouth, add 3 hrs. 45 min. to     "  
 Fair Isle, sub. 45 min. from         "  
 Galloway, (Mull), add 45 min. to     "

Glasgow, add 2 hour 38 min. to Lerwick.  
 Gravesend, add 2 hours 40 min. to     "  
 Greenock, add 1 hour 38 min. to       "  
 Grimsby, add 7 hours 6 min. to        "



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DAY OF		THE MOON'S CHANGES. FULL MOON... 6th.... 9.20 after. Last Quarter... 13th.... 2.28 after. NEW MOON... 20th.... 10.21 after. First Quarter .. 29th.... 2.5 morn.	TIME OF HIGH WATER			
Month.	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.		AT LERWICK.	
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.
1	F	<i>All Fools' Day.</i>	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
2	S	Robert Bruce of Symbister, d. 1872.	4 59	5 42	5 59	6 42
3	S	<b>Palm Sunday.</b>	6 19	6 49	7 19	7 49
4	M	(2) Whaler Diana, of Hull, Capt. Gravill, drifted into Roeness Voe, after winter- ing at Davis Straits, with many of crew dead on board, 1867.	7 14	7 35	8 14	8 35
5	Tu		7 53	8 9	8 53	9 9
6	W		8 25	8 41	9 25	9 41
7	Th		8 57	9 13	9 57	10 13
8	F	<i>Good Friday.</i>	9 30	9 47	10 30	10 47
9	S	Bailie John Robertson, Lerwick, d. 1892.	10 6	10 26	11 6	11 26
10	S	<b>Easter Sunday.</b>	10 47	11 8	11 47	—
11	M	Wm. Robertson, Auctioneer, d. 1897.	11 31	11 55	0 8	0 31
12	Tu	A. J. Grierson of Quendale, d. 1896.	—	0 22	0 55	1 22
13	W	(12) L. G. Stove, Lerwick, d. 1889.	0 50	1 20	1 50	2 20
14	Th		1 53	2 30	2 53	3 30
15	F	Earthquake shock experienced at Unst, 1892.	3 13	3 59	4 13	4 59
16	S		4 47	5 30	5 47	6 30
17	S	<b>Low Sunday.</b>	6 7	6 39	7 7	7 39
18	M	Robert Linklater, merchant, d. 1874.	7 6	7 29	8 6	8 29
19	Tu		7 48	8 5	8 48	9 5
20	W	Lord Beaconsfield d. 1881.	8 22	8 39	9 22	9 39
21	Th	Nor. barque Marie wrecked at Fair Isle, 1894.	8 56	9 13	9 56	10 13
22	F	Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, d. 1895.	9 29	9 45	10 29	10 45
23	S		10 2	10 19	11 2	11 19
24	S	<b>2nd Sunday after Easter.</b>	10 37	10 55	11 37	11 55
25	M		11 13	11 31	—	0 13
26	Tu		11 49	—	0 31	0 49
27	W	Peter Irvine of Fogrigarth d. 1894.	0 9	0 30	1 9	1 30
28	Th	Rev. James Pottinger, Nesting, d. 1895.	0 52	1 16	1 52	2 16
29	F		1 43	2 14	2 43	3 14
30	S	"The Roost," Lerwick, demolished, 1888.	2 49	3 27	3 49	4 27
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## FOR HIGH WATER AT

Hillswick Firth, sub. 45 min. from Lerwick.  
Hull, sub. 3 hours 59 min. from ,,  
Leith, add 3 hours 47 min. to ,,  
London Bridge, add 3 hours 28 min. to ,,

Liverpool, add 53 min. to Lerwick.  
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Newcastle, add 5 hours 16 min. to ,,  
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DAY OF		THE MOON'S CHANGES. FULL MOON... 6th.... 6.34 morn. Last Quarter... 12th.... 9.36 after. NEW MOON... 20th.... 0.58 after. First Quarter... 28th.... 5.14 after.	TIME OF HIGH WATER							
Month.	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.		AT LERWICK.					
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.				
1	S	3rd Sunday after Easter-- <i>May Day</i>	5	24	5	56	6	24	6	56
2	M	(1) Dr Robert Cowie, Lerwick, d. 1874.	6	23	6	47	7	23	7	47
3	Tu		7	10	7	31	8	10	8	31
4	W		7	49	8	7	8	49	9	7
5	Th		8	25	8	44	9	25	9	44
6	F	Barque Cherokee wrecked on Bard of Bressay, 1862.	9	4	9	24	10	4	10	24
7	S		9	45	10	7	10	45	11	7
8	S	4th Sunday after Easter.	10	31	10	56	11	31	11	56
9	M	(7) Andrew Macbeth, Lerwick, d. 1882.	11	22	11	49	—	—	0	22
10	Tu		—	—	0	18	0	49	1	18
11	W	ss. Prince Consort wrecked at Cove, 1867.	0	48	1	19	1	48	2	19
12	Th	(11) James Greig of Sandsound, Procurator Fiscal, d. 1852.	1	52	2	26	2	52	3	26
13	F		3	2	3	40	4	2	4	40
14	S		4	20	4	28	5	20	5	28
15	S	Rogation Sunday.	5	32	6	3	6	32	7	3
16	M	(15) Robert Goudie, Lerwick, d. 1893.	6	30	6	54	7	30	7	54
17	Tu	Rev. James Kidd, Bressay, d. 1894.	7	17	7	38	8	17	8	38
18	W	(17) German fleet, comprising Baden, Bayern, Sachsen, Wurtemberg, and Pfeil, arrived at Lerwick, 1894.	7	58	8	16	8	58	9	16
19	Th		8	34	8	52	9	34	9	52
20	F		9	9	9	26	10	9	10	26
21	S		9	42	9	59	10	42	10	59
22	S	Sunday after Ascension.	10	17	10	35	11	17	11	35
23	M	(24) White Sea Fleet at Lerwick, 1854.	10	53	11	12	11	53	—	—
24	Tu		11	31	11	51	0	12	0	31
25	W	James Hunter, Parochial Schoolmaster, Lerwick, d. 1880.	—	—	0	11	0	51	1	11
26	Th		0	35	0	56	1	35	1	56
27	F	(28) William Hay of Hayfield, d. 1858.	1	21	1	46	2	21	2	46
28	S	Capt. James Linklater, ss. St Clair, d. 1887	2	13	2	42	3	13	3	42
29	S	Pentecost— <i>Whit Sunday</i> .	3	13	3	47	4	13	4	47
30	M	(31) Rev. T. Verstracten, R.C. priest, Lerwick, died of small-pox, 1871.	4	22	4	56	5	22	5	56
31	Tu		5	28	5	58	6	28	6	58

## GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.

The lives of persons of either sex between the ages of sixteen and twenty may now be insured for not less than £5 nor more than £100. The sums charged for deferred annuities, or deferred monthly allowances, vary with the ages, sex, &c.

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Month	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.				AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.
I	W	Tidal wave at Sandwick, 1882.	6	25	6	50	7	25	7	50
2	Th	General Garibaldi d. 1882.	7	15	7	38	8	15	8	38
3	F	Foundation-stone Lerwick Old Tolbooth, laid, 1767.	8	0	8	22	9	0	9	22
4	S		8	44	9	8	9	44	10	8
5	S	Trinity Sunday.	9	33	9	58	10	33	10	58
6	M	Wm. Merrylees, Lerwick, d. 1859.	10	23	10	49	11	23	11	49
7	Tu	(4) Hoswick Whale Case decided by Court of Session, 1890.	11	16	11	44	—	0	16	
8	W		—	0	12	0	44	1	12	
9	Th	<i>Shetland Times</i> established, 1872.	0	40	1	8	1	40	2	8
10	F		1	36	2	5	2	36	3	5
11	S	Dr Isaac Cowie, Lerwick, d. 1845.	2	35	3	6	3	35	4	6
12	S	1st Sunday after Trinity.	3	38	4	12	4	38	5	12
13	M	(12) Dr Alfred Adie, d. 1892.	4	46	5	18	5	46	6	18
14	Tu	(13) Berlin Congress opened, 1878.	5	49	6	19	6	49	7	19
15	W		6	47	7	13	7	47	8	13
16	Th	Rev. John Charteris, of Dunrossness, d. in Fair Isle, 1858.	7	36	7	56	8	36	8	56
17	F		8	15	8	34	9	15	9	34
18	S		8	52	9	10	9	52	10	10
19	S	2nd Sunday after Trinity.	9	27	9	44	10	27	10	44
20	M	Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.	10	1	10	19	11	1	11	19
21	Tu		10	37	10	55	11	37	11	55
22	W	Shetland Centenarian, William Barron, crofter, Sand, d. 1894, in his 102d year.	11	13	11	32	—	0	13	
23	Th		11	51	—	0	32	0	51	
24	F	German Fleet at Lerwick, 1895.	0	10	0	30	1	10	1	30
25	S		0	51	1	13	1	51	2	13
26	S	3rd Sunday after Trinity.	1	36	2	0	2	36	3	0
27	M	<i>Shetland News</i> established, 1885.	2	26	2	54	3	26	3	54
28	Tu	(23) Lerwick Harbour Works opened, 1886.	3	24	3	57	4	24	4	57
29	W		4	34	5	11	5	34	6	11
30	Th	Trawler Stephenson captured by H.M.S. Cockchafer, 1894.	5	46	6	19	6	46	7	19

## PAYMENT OF POOR RATES.

Poor Rates, payable by electors qualified by the Reform Act, 1885, must be paid on or before the 20th June, otherwise the names of such persons cannot be entered on the Register of Voters.

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DAY OF		THE MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER							
Month	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.				AT LERWICK.			
			Morn.		Even.		Morn.		Even.	
		FULL MOON.... 3rd... 9.12 after.	H.		H.		H.		H.	
1	F	<i>Dominion Day, Canada.</i>	6	50	7	20	7	50	8	20
2	S		7	46	8	10	8	46	9	10
3	S	4th Sunday after Trinity.	8	34	8	59	9	34	9	59
4	M	Swedish Corvette at Lerwick, 1885.	9	24	9	49	10	24	10	49
5	Tu		10	14	10	39	11	14	11	39
6	W	Ross Smith, Lerwick, d. 1887.	11	4	11	29	...	0	4	
7	Th	Channel Fleet at Lerwick, 1883.	11	54	...		0	29	0	54
8	F	Peter Garriock, Lerwick, d. 1885.	0	18	0	42	1	18	1	42
9	S	(8) Geo. Reid Tait, Lerwick, d. 1889.	1	6	1	30	2	6	2	30
10	S	5th Sunday after Trinity.	1	55	2	20	2	55	3	20
11	M	Channel Fleet at Lerwick, 1861.	2	46	3	15	3	46	4	15
12	Tu	Fleming Laurenson, Lerwick, d. 1879.	3	47	4	23	4	47	5	23
13	W	Lord Napier's Commission at Lerwick, '83.	5	0	5	36	6	0	6	36
14	Th	Deer Forest Commission at Shetland, 1894.	5	12	6	46	6	12	7	46
15	F	<i>St Swithin's Day.</i>	7	16	7	42	8	16	8	42
16	S		8	4	8	24	9	4	9	24
17	S	6th Sunday after Trinity.	8	41	8	57	9	41	9	57
18	M	(17) Great storm at Shetland—17 boats and 105 men lost, 1832.	9	14	9	31	10	14	10	31
19	Tu		9	47	10	3	10	47	11	3
20	W	Disastrous storm at Shetland, resulting in loss of 10 boats and 58 men, 1881.	10	19	10	35	11	19	11	35
21	Th		10	52	11	9	11	52	...	
22	F	(21) Provost Charles Robertson, d. 1895.	11	26	11	43	0	9	0	26
23	S		...		0	1	0	43	1	1
24	S	7th Sunday after Trinity.	0	20	0	41	1	20	1	41
25	M		1	2	1	24	2	2	2	24
26	Tu		1	47	2	12	2	47	3	12
27	W	Robert Laurenson (Snuddie) a well-known Lerwick character, d. 1881.	2	40	3	13	3	40	4	13
28	Th		3	50	4	32	4	50	5	32
29	F	(28) Crofters Commission began sittings at Dunrossness, 1889.	5	15	5	58	6	15	6	58
30	S		6	38	7	13	7	38	8	13
31	S	8th Sunday after Trinity.	7	42	8	6	8	42	9	6

## REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

The Act 17 and 18 Vic. c. 80, requires Births to be registered within twenty-one days, Deaths eight days, and Marriages three days. The Marriage Notice (Scotland) Act, 1878 (41 and 42 Vic. c. 43), provides that the Registrar must receive *seven clear days' notice* prior to the granting of his certificate (section 9).



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DAY OF		THE MOON'S CHANGES. FULL MOON .. 2nd.. 4.29 morn. Last Quarter .. 9th.. 6.13 morn. NEW MOON... 17th.. 10.35 morn. First Quarter.. 24th.. 8.32 after. FULL MOON .. 31st.. 0.51 after.	TIME OF HIGH WATER							
Month.	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.		AT LERWICK.					
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.				
1	M	<i>Lammas Day.</i> Battle of the Nile, 1798.	H. 8	M. 29	H. 8	M. 52	H. 9	M. 29	H. 9	M. 52
2	Tu		9	16	9	40	10	16	10	40
3	W	Gilbert Harrison, sen., aged 84, d. 1882.	10	2	10	23	11	2	11	23
4	Th	(3) Sir Walter Scott arrived at Lerwick in lighthouse yacht, 1814.	10	44	11	5	11	44	—	—
5	F		11	26	11	47	0	5	0	26
6	S	(5) Free Education Act passed, 1891.	—	0	8	0	47	1	8	—
7	S	9th Sunday after Trinity.	0	29	0	50	1	29	1	50
8	M	(13) Telegraphic communication opened between Lerwick and Scalloway, 1870.	1	12	1	34	2	12	2	34
9	Tu		1	57	2	24	2	57	3	24
10	W	(9) Cession of Heligoland, 1880.	2	55	3	29	3	55	4	29
11	Th		4	9	4	52	5	9	5	52
12	F	Dutch "coopers" Merchant and Martha, captured, 1886.	5	35	6	14	6	35	7	14
13	S		6	50	7	21	7	50	8	21
14	S	10th Sunday after Trinity.	7	46	8	5	8	46	9	5
15	M	Wm. Prince of Orange, at Lerwick, 1856.	8	22	8	38	9	22	9	38
16	Tu	Rev. W. A. Farquhar, d. 1886.	8	54	9	10	9	54	10	10
17	W	The Queen presented with a Shetland Shawl at Edinburgh Exhibition, 1886.	9	25	9	40	10	25	10	40
18	Th		9	55	10	10	10	55	11	10
19	F	(21) Brigs, Ann Caroline and Frederic Wilhelm, wrecked at Fair Isle, 1885.	10	25	10	41	11	25	11	41
20	S		10	57	11	14	11	57	—	—
21	S	11th Sunday after Trinity.	11	32	11	50	0	14	0	32
22	M		—	0	10	0	50	1	10	—
23	Tu	Great potato famine in Shetland, 1846.	0	30	0	51	1	30	1	51
24	W	James R. Spence, Lerwick, d. 1890.	1	14	1	40	2	14	2	40
25	Th	Great Scarcity of bread at Lerwick, 1812.	2	10	2	46	3	10	3	46
26	F	Dr John Cowie, Lerwick, d. 1866.	3	28	4	15	4	28	5	15
27	S		5	4	5	52	6	4	6	52
28	S	12th Sunday after Trinity.	6	34	7	9	7	34	8	9
29	M		7	37	8	0	8	37	9	0
30	Tu	Bressay light first lighted, 1858.	8	21	8	41	9	21	9	41
31	W	(30) Rev. A. Macfarlane, d., 1886.	9	1	9	21	10	1	10	21

## FOR HIGH WATER AT

Plymouth, add 7 hours 7 min. to Lerwick.  
 Ramsgate, add 1 hour 14 min. to „  
 Rotterdam, sub. 6 hours 45 min. from „  
 Sumburgh Head, sub. 45 min. from „

Scalloway, sub. 1 hour from Lerwick.  
 Stornoway, sub. 4 hours 16 min. from „  
 Stromness, sub. 1 hour 30 min. from „  
 Shields North, add 7 hours 7 min. to „

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DAY OF		THE MOON'S CHANGES. Last Quarter... 7th... 10.51 after. New MOON... 16th... 0.10 morn. First Quarter... 23rd... 2.39 morn. FULL MOON... 29th... 11.11 after.	TIME OF HIGH WATER			
Month	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.		AT LERWICK.	
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.
1	Th	"Strong" John Hunter, aged 93, d. 1881.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
2	F	George Laurence, Lerwick, d. 1885.	9 40	9 59	10 40	10 59
3	S		10 18	10 37	11 18	11 37
4	S	13th Sunday after Trinity.	10 56	11 15	11 56	—
5	M	(4) W. Laurenson of Fair Isle, d. 1887.	11 34	11 53	0 15	0 34
6	Tu	Northmavine sixern returned from Wick, where she had been engaged at the herring fishing, 1862.	—	0 13	0 53	1 13
7	W		0 33	0 54	1 33	1 54
8	Th		1 17	1 41	2 17	2 41
9	F	Sheriff Bell of Falkirk, d. 1887.	2 8	2 42	3 8	3 42
10	S	Sir John Gorst visited Lerwick, 1892.	3 22	4 6	4 22	5 6
11	S	14th Sunday after Trinity.	4 53	5 38	5 53	6 38
12	M	Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., visited Lerwick, 1883.	6 18	6 51	7 18	7 51
13	Tu		7 19	7 41	8 19	8 41
14	W	The famous shoal of whales, numbering 331, driven ashore at Hoswick, 1888.	7 58	8 13	8 58	9 13
15	Th		8 27	8 41	9 27	9 41
16	F	First Shetland telegraph cable laid, 1869.	8 55	9 10	9 55	10 10
17	S		9 25	9 40	10 25	10 40
18	S	15th Sunday after Trinity.	9 55	10 11	10 55	11 11
19	M	(18) U.P. Church opened at Scalloway, 1886.	10 29	10 47	11 29	11 47
20	Tu	Battle of the Alma, 1854.	11 6	11 25	—	0 6
21	W	Sir Walter Scott, d. 1832.	11 46	—	0 25	0 46
22	Th		0 8	0 31	1 8	1 31
23	F	Marshal Bazaine, betrayer of Metz, d. 1888.	0 56	1 24	1 56	2 24
24	S		1 56	2 35	2 56	3 35
25	S	16th Sunday after Trinity.	3 21	4 13	4 21	5 13
26	M	(25) Frederick Lawson, shipmaster, d. 1859.	5 4	5 48	6 4	6 48
27	Tu	(25) Siege of Paris commenced, 1870.	6 26	6 58	7 26	7 58
28	W		7 24	7 45	8 24	8 45
29	Th	Rev. Jas. Barclay of Mid Yell, d. 1885.	8 4	8 22	9 4	9 22
30	F		8 40	8 58	9 40	9 58
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## FOR HIGH WATER AT

Sunderland, add 7 hrs. 8 m. to Lerwick.  
Swansea (Wales), add 4 h. 29 m. to ,,  
Tay Bar, add 3 h. 36 m. to ,,

Whitby, add 5 h. 15 min. to Lerwick.  
Wick, add 52 m. to ,,  
Yarmouth, sub. 1 h. 15 m. from ,,

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DAY OF		THE MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER			
Month.	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.		AT LERWICK.	
		Last Quarter.. 7th.. 6. 5 after. NEW MOON... 15th.. 0.37 after. First Quarter.. 22nd.. 9. 9 morn. FULL MOON... 29th.. 0.18 after.	Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.
1	S		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
			9 51	10 9	10 51	11 9
2	S	17th Sunday after Trinity.	10 27	10 45	11 27	11 45
3	M	(2) Rev. Nicol Nicolson, Scalloway, d. 1889.	11 4	11 23	—	0 4
4	Tu	(2) Glasgow Bank failed, 1878.	11 42	—	0 23	0 42
5	W	Highlands and Islands Commission at	0 2	0 23	1 2	1 23
6	Th	Lerwick, 1890.	0 45	1 8	1 45	2 8
7	F	Dr Craig, Sandwick, d. 1893.	1 34	2 4	2 34	3 4
8	S		2 39	3 20	3 39	4 20
9	S	18th Sunday after Trinity.	4 5	4 50	5 5	5 50
10	M		5 31	6 7	6 31	7 7
11	Tu		6 36	7 0	7 36	8 0
12	W	Archd. Greig of Sandsound, Procurator-	7 19	7 35	8 19	8 35
13	Th	Fiscal, d. 1852.	7 51	8 6	8 51	9 6
14	F	(10) Capt. Parry, arrived at Lerwick from	8 21	8 36	9 21	9 36
15	S	Arctic expedition, 1823.	8 52	9 9	9 52	10 9
16	S	19th Sunday after Trinity.	9 26	9 44	10 26	10 44
17	M	(15) First Roman Catholic services held in	10 4	10 24	11 4	11 24
18	Tu	Lerwick since Reformation, 1860.	10 45	11 7	11 45	—
19	W	Rev. A. Shand of Nesting, d. 1857.	11 30	11 54	0 7	0 30
20	Th	(19) James T. Smith, schoolmaster, Scallo-	—	0 21	0 54	1 21
21	F	way, d. 1896.	0 50	1 21	1 50	2 21
22	S	(21) Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.	1 56	2 34	2 56	3 34
23	S	20th Sunday after Trinity.	3 18	4 5	4 18	5 5
24	M	(22) "Windward" arrived from Franz	4 52	5 31	5 52	6 31
25	Tu	Josef Land, 1895.	6 4	6 33	7 4	7 33
26	W	(25) J. C. Henderson of Bardister, d. 1878.	6 59	7 21	7 59	8 21
27	Th	Steam Communication with North Isles of	7 40	7 58	8 40	8 58
28	F	Shetland est. 1868.	8 15	8 32	9 15	9 32
29	S	Wm. Halcrow, Freefield, d. 1892.	8 50	9 8	9 50	10 8
30	S	21st Sunday after Trinity.	9 26	9 44	10 26	10 44
31	M	(30) John Manson, Brucefield, d. 1896.	10 3	10 22	11 3	11 22

## PROMISSORY NOTES.

A Promissory Note is a written promise to pay a definite sum at a definite time for value received. It should be dated, and is usually made payable at a definite place, as a bank. In Scotch and Irish notes, add the word *sterling* after the sum.

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Month.	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.				AT LERWICK.			
		Morn.		Even.		Morn.		Even.		
			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	TU	Storm signal est. at Lerwick, 1881.	10	41	11	0	11	41	mid.	
2	W	Old Act passed ordering demolition of houses in Lerwick, 1626.	11	18	11	37	—	—	0	18
3	TH		11	57	—	—	0	37	0	57
4	F		0	18	0	41	1	18	1	41
5	S	Dr Edmondston of Bunes, d. 1841.	1	5	1	31	2	5	2	31
6	S	22nd Sunday after Trinity.	2	0	2	33	3	0	3	33
7	M	(14) Smack Petrel, on voyage from Norway to Lerwick, capsized, turned right round, and righted again, 1888.	3	10	3	50	4	10	4	50
8	TU		4	29	5	5	5	29	6	5
9	W		5	37	6	7	6	37	7	7
10	TH		6	34	6	56	7	34	7	56
11	F	C. G. Duncan, Proc.-Fiscal, d. 1884.	7	15	7	34	8	15	8	34
12	S	(13) G. H. B. Hay of Hayfield, d. 1890.	7	52	8	9	8	52	9	9
13	S	23rd Sunday after Trinity.	8	26	8	45	9	26	9	45
14	M	Arthur Laurenson of Leog, d. 1890.	9	5	9	25	10	5	10	25
15	TU	(14) Chas. C. Beatton, Tingwall, d. 1895.	9	46	10	9	10	46	11	9
16	W	Joseph Leask of Sand, aged 85, d. 1882.	10	33	10	57	11	33	11	57
17	TH		11	22	11	49	—	—	0	22
18	F	s.s. Queen arrived first trip, 1861.	—	—	0	18	0	49	1	18
19	S		0	48	1	18	1	48	2	18
20	S	24th Sunday after Trinity.	1	50	2	24	2	50	3	24
21	M	Schooner St Olaf of Wick, wrecked near Lerwick, 1881.	3	0	3	39	4	0	4	39
22	TU		4	19	4	56	5	19	5	56
23	W	Capt. George Bain, d. 1896.	5	30	6	1	6	30	7	1
24	TH	Elementary School, Anderson Institute, opened, 1862.	6	29	6	55	7	29	7	55
25	F		7	19	7	39	8	19	8	39
26	S	Thos. Edmonston of Bunes, d. 1858.	7	58	8	16	8	58	9	16
27	S	1st Sunday in Advent.	8	34	8	52	9	34	9	52
28	M	(27) Hugh Linklater, merchant, d. 1878.	9	10	9	28	10	10	10	28
29	TU	Gas first lighted in streets of Lerwick, 1858.	9	46	10	4	10	46	11	4
30	W		10	23	10	42	11	23	11	42

## BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

A Bill of Exchange is a written order by one person (the drawer) upon another person or firm (the drawees) to pay at a definite time a definite sum of money. It is accepted by the drawee, the bill then becomes valuable, and must be paid first by the drawee (acceptor), and second (if the Bill has been protested for non-payment by the acceptor) by the endorsers or drawer.



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DAY OF		THE MOON'S CHANGES. Last Quarter... 6th..10. 6 morn. NEW MOON... 13th..11.43 morn. First Quarter... 20th.. 3.22 morn. FULL MOON... 27th.. 11.39 after.	TIME OF HIGH WATER							
Month.	Week.		AT SCALLOWAY.		AT LERWICK.					
		Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.					
1	TH	Princess of Wales born, 1844.	H. 11	M. 1	H. 11	M. 20	H. —	M. 0	H. 0	M. 1
2	F	Bronze Coinage issued, 1860.	11	38	11	58	0	20	0	38
3	S		—		0 18	0	58	1	18	
4	S	2nd Sunday in Advent.	0	39	1	1	1	39	2	1
5	M	(4) Ogilvy Jamieson, Scalloway, d. 1894.	1	25	1	50	2	25	2	50
6	Tu	George Mackay, superintendent of burgh police, d. 1891.	2	17	2	46	3	17	3	46
7	W		3	18	3	52	4	18	4	52
8	TH		4	27	5	1	5	27	6	1
9	F	Disastrous snowstorm at Shetland—17 lives lost, 1887.	5	34	6	4	6	34	7	4
10	S		6	33	6	59	7	33	7	59
11	S	3rd Sunday in Advent.	7	22	7	44	8	22	8	44
12	M	(10) Capt. Wm. Reid, of ss. St Clair, d. 1895.	8	6	8	28	9	6	9	28
13	Tu	J. Scott Smith, Sheriff-Clerk, d. 1886.	8	51	9	14	9	51	10	14
14	W		9	37	10	1	10	37	11	1
15	TH	Sir Peter Tait, d. 1890.	10	25	10	50	11	25	11	50
16	F	(15) Rev. George Morrison, Foula, d. 1894.	11	16	11	42	—	0	16	
17	S		—	0	8	0	42	1	8	
18	S	4th Sunday in Advent.	0	35	1	3	1	35	2	3
19	M	Dr Skae, Lerwick, d. 1891.	1	30	1	58	2	30	2	58
20	Tu		2	26	2	56	3	26	3	56
21	W	Major Cameron of Garth, d. 1892.	3	28	4	4	4	28	5	4
22	TH		4	42	5	19	5	42	6	19
23	F	Robert Mullay, merchant, d. 1884.	5	53	6	25	6	53	7	25
24	S	(21) Alex. Henry drowned, 1888.	6	55	7	22	7	55	8	22
25	S	Christmas Day.	7	46	8	6	8	46	9	6
26	M	Christmas, New Style, observed in Lerwick for first time, 1879.	8	24	8	42	9	24	9	42
27	Tu		9	0	9	18	10	0	10	18
28	W	(25) A. J. Hay of Hayfield, d. 1896.	9	35	9	52	10	35	10	52
29	TH	(26) Rev. A. R. Saunders, d. 1892.	10	9	10	26	11	9	11	26
30	F	(28) "Magnie Rorie," d. 1896.	10	43	11	1	11	43	—	
31	S	New Year's Eve.	11	19	11	37	0	1	0	19

## NOTES AND BILLS.

Notes and Bills, unless payable "at sight" or "on demand," have (in England) 3 days of grace added to the time they are due; thus, if due 60 days after date, will be payable 63 days after date. Bills drawn on foreign cities are often drawn "at usance," i.e., for the length of time after sight allowed by the law of the place. The days of grace also vary in foreign countries.

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GREENWICH MEAN TIMES FOR SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE			
	RISES.		SETS.		RISES.		SETS.		RISES.		SETS.		RISES.		SETS.		RISES.		SETS.		RISES.		SETS.	
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1	9	13	8	24	4	15	7	6	5	29	5	33	6	45	4	4	4	4	8	0	2	57	9	9
2	9	12	8	21	4	17	7	3	5	31	5	30	6	48	4	1	3	5	8	2	2	55	9	10
3	9	12	8	19	4	20	7	0	5	34	5	27	6	50	3	59	3	5	8	5	2	54	9	12
4	9	11	8	16	4	23	6	57	5	36	5	24	6	53	3	56	8	7	8	7	2	53	9	14
5	9	10	8	14	4	25	6	54	5	39	5	21	6	55	3	53	8	9	8	9	2	51	9	15
6	9	9	8	11	4	28	6	51	5	41	5	18	6	58	3	51	8	12	8	12	2	50	9	17
7	9	8	8	8	4	31	6	48	5	44	5	15	7	0	3	48	8	14	8	14	2	49	9	18
8	9	7	8	6	4	33	6	45	5	46	5	12	7	3	3	46	8	16	8	16	2	48	9	20
9	9	6	8	3	4	36	6	42	5	49	5	9	7	5	3	43	8	19	8	19	2	47	9	21
10	9	4	8	0	4	39	6	39	5	51	5	6	7	8	3	41	8	21	8	21	2	46	9	22
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12	9	2	7	55	4	44	6	33	5	56	5	0	7	13	3	36	8	26	8	26	2	45	9	24
13	9	0	7	52	4	47	6	30	5	59	4	57	7	15	3	33	8	28	8	28	2	45	9	25
14	8	59	7	50	4	49	6	27	6	1	4	54	7	18	3	31	8	30	8	30	2	45	9	26
15	8	57	7	47	4	52	6	24	6	4	4	51	7	20	3	28	8	33	8	33	2	44	9	27
16	8	55	7	44	4	55	6	21	6	6	4	48	7	23	3	26	8	35	8	35	2	44	9	28
17	8	54	7	41	4	57	6	18	6	9	4	45	7	25	3	24	8	37	8	37	2	44	9	29
18	8	52	7	38	5	0	6	15	6	11	4	42	7	28	3	22	8	40	8	40	2	44	9	28
19	8	50	7	35	5	3	6	12	6	14	4	39	7	30	3	20	8	42	8	42	2	44	9	28
20	8	49	7	32	5	5	6	9	6	16	4	36	7	33	3	18	8	44	8	44	2	44	9	28
21	8	47	7	29	5	8	6	6	6	19	4	33	7	35	3	16	8	47	8	47	2	44	9	29
22	8	45	7	26	5	11	6	3	6	21	4	30	7	38	3	14	8	49	8	49	2	44	9	29
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29	8	29	7	7	5	29	6	38	6	38	4	9	7	55	3	1	9	3	9	3	2	48	9	27
30	8	29	7	5	5	39	6	40	6	40	4	7	7	58	3	0	9	5	9	5	2	49	9	26
31	8	26	7	5	5	36	6	43	6	43	4	7	7	58	2	58	9	7	9	7	2	49	9	26

*Sun's Rising and Setting at Lerwick (Contd..)*

	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
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6	2 56	9 23	3 59	8 21	5 15	6 52	6 26	5 21	7 46	3 52	8 56	2 57
7	2 57	9 22	4 2	8 19	5 17	6 49	6 28	5 18	7 48	3 57	8 58	2 56
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24	3 30	8 52	4 43	7 31	5 58	5 57	7 11	4 28	8 30	3 14	9 14	2 55
25	3 32	8 50	4 46	7 28	6 0	5 54	7 14	4 25	8 32	3 12	9 14	2 56
26	3 34	8 48	4 48	7 25	6 2	5 51	7 17	4 22	8 35	3 11	9 14	2 57
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NOTE.—For Local Times, subtract 5 min. from above Times.

## ECLIPSES, RATES OF POSTAGES, TAXES, &c.

### PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Golden Number, 18; Epact, 7; Solar Cycle, 3; Dominical Letter, B; Roman Indiction, 11; Julian Period, 6611.

### ECLIPSES IN 1898.

In the year 1898 there will be three Eclipses of the Sun and three of the Moon:—

Jan. 7.—S.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, visible at Greenwich.

Jan. 22.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

July 3.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, partly visible at Greenwich.

July 18.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

Dec. 13.—A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

Dec. 27—28.—A Total Eclipse of the Moon, visible at Greenwich.

### TELEGRAMS.

The charge for Inland Telegrams is 6d for the first twelve words, and  $\frac{1}{2}$ d for every additional word. Addresses are charged for.

For Foreign Telegrams the charges vary from 2d a word to Belgium, France, Germany, and Holland;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d to Luxemburg; 3d to Algeria, Austria, and Italy; to 1s to 1s 8d to the United States; 4s 7d upwards to Australia; 5s and 5s 2d to New Zealand; and 10s to British Guiana.

### PARCEL POST.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are transmitted by the Inland Parcel Post under the following conditions:—

The rate of postage, to be prepaid in ordinary postage-stamps, is for an Inland Postal Parcel of a weight of

Not exceeding 1 lb.	3d.
Excdg. 1 lb., not excdg. 2 lbs.	4d.

and so on, adding 1d for every additional lb. up to 11 lbs., which is charged 1s.

The dimensions allowed for an Inland Postal Parcel are—  
Greatest length . . . . . 3ft. 6in.  
Greatest length & girth combined, 6ft.

### LETTER POST.

To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, the prepaid rates are:—  
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Not exceeding 4 oz. . . . . 1  
Every additional 2 oz.  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

A letter posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with double postage; Foreign and Colonial postage rate,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

### REGISTRATION AND COMPENSATION.

By the payment of a fee of twopence, any postal packet (parcels included) may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom. Compensation will be given for the loss and damage of Inland Registered Postal Packets up to a maximum limit of £50. The original registration fee of 2d, secures £5; 3d., £10; 4d., £15; 5d., £20; and 6d., £25; and so on.

### INLAND BOOK POST.

The Book Post is now limited to packets not exceeding 2 oz. in weight. For this weight the charge is  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Every Book Packet must be posted either without a cover or in an unfastened envelope, or in an easily removable cover. No Book Packet may exceed 2 ft. in length, or 1 foot in breadth or depth.

*Beyond the weight of 2 oz. there is now no distinction between letters, samples, and books. All go at the rate of 1d. for not exceeding 4 oz., and  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every additional 2 oz.*

### POSTAGE ON INLAND REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS.

*Prepaid Rate*—On each registered newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet, the postage when prepaid is one halfpenny; but a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

### INLAND PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

This post is absolutely restricted to *bona fide* trade patterns and samples. The rate of postage is  $\frac{1}{2}$ d per 2 oz., except that the lowest charge is 1d, for which sum a weight of 4 oz. may be sent.

### POSTAL ORDERS.

These orders are for certain fixed sums from 1s up to £1; on those for 1s and 1s. 6d., the charge is a  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; for 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d., 5s., 7s. 6d., 10s., and 10s. 6d., it is 1d.; for 15s., and 20s., it is  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. Broken amounts may be made up with stamps affixed to the face of the order.

### POST CARDS.

Post Cards, bearing a half-penny impressed stamp, are available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom only. They are sold in packets at 10 for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; or of finer quality at 10 for 6d. They can also be had in smaller numbers or singly. Reply-cards are now sold. Letter-cards are sold at 8 for 9d., smaller numbers in proportion. Foreign post-cards, 1d., reply, 2d.

### MONEY ORDERS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Money orders are granted in the United Kingdom at the following rates: For sums not exceeding, £1, 2d; £1 to £2, 3d; £2 to £4, 4d; £4 to £7, 5d; £7 to £10, 6d.

Money may now be sent by Telegraph Money Orders at the following rates:— For sums not exceeding £3, 4d; above £3, and not exceeding £10, 6d.

In addition to the commission, a charge is made at the ordinary inland rate for the official telegram of advice and its reception, the minimum being 9d.

### MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE ABROAD.

Money orders payable abroad in most important foreign countries are issued at the following rates:—

	s.	d.
On Sums not exceeding £2,	0	6
Above £2 & not excdg. 6,	1	0
“ 6 “ “ 10,	1	6

### POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

No deposit of less than a shilling is received, nor any pence, and not more than 50% in one year. No further deposit is allowed when the amount standing in depositor's name exceeds 200% inclusive of interest. Interest is allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. (or sixpence in the pound) per annum—that is, one halfpenny per pound per month. When the principal and interest reach to 200% no further interest is paid until the sum at the depositor's credit is reduced below that amount. Separate accounts may be opened in the names of wife and children.

Any person can now invest at any Post Office Savings Bank small sums in Government stock. Not more than 200% can be invested in one year. The amount held by an investor must not exceed 500%.

### House Duty.

On Inhabited houses, occupied as farmhouse, public-house, coffee-shop, shop, or warehouse, of the annual value of £20, and not excdg. £40..	0	0	2
Exodg. £40 & not excdg. £60 ..	0	0	4
Exceeding £60 ..	0	0	6
Other houses of the annual value of £20 and not exceding £40..	0	0	3
Excdg. £40 and not exceding £60 ..	0	0	6
Exceeding £60 ..	0	0	9

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### Estate Duty.

Where the principal value of the estate exceeds 100% and does not exceed 500%, 1 per cent.; 500% to 1,000%, 2 per cent.; 1,000% to 10,000%, 3 per cent., and so on up to 1,000,000%, which is charged 8 per cent.

### Income Tax.

Schedule C. D. and E. 8d in the pound, *Income under 160% exempt; those under 400% allowed a deduction of 160%; those between 400% and 500% a deduction of 100%.*

### Excise Licences and Duties.

#### BEER—RETAILERS:—

Beer not drunk on the premises ..	£1	5	0
Beer drunk on the premises..	3	10	0

#### CARRIAGES, ANNUAL LICENCE

Great Britain:—			
For every carriage with four or more wheels, drawn by two or more horses, or propelled by mechanical power	2	2	0

For every carriage with four or more wheels, drawn by one horse ..	1	1	0
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For every carriage with less than four wheels ..	0	15	0
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For every hackney carriage..	0	15	0
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Dogs of any kind, Great Britain	0	7	6
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“ “ Ireland, one dog	0	2	6
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Every additional dog..	0	2	0
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Game Licenses, if taken out after 31st July, and before 1st Nov., to expire on 31st July following ..	3	0	0
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After 31st July expire 31st October ..	2	0	0
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After 31st October, expire 31st July ..	2	0	0
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Gamekeepers, Great Britain ..	2	0	0
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Ditto, Deputation of ..	0	10	0
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Game Dealer Licence ..	2	0	0
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Gun (License to use or to carry)	0	10	0
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House Agents letting furnished houses above £25 a year ..	2	0	0
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Medicine (Patent) Dealers, Gt. Britain: For each License..	0	5	0
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Passenger vessels, on board which liquor and tobacco are sold, yearly ..	5	0	0
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Pawnbrokers ..	7	10	0
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Pedlars, Police Licence..	0	5	0
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Retailers of Sweets ..	1	5	0
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Retailers of wine (England and Ireland) ..	2	10	0
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Retailers of wine, Grocers (Scotland) ..	2	4	1
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Servants, annual Licence for every male servant in Great Britain ..	0	15	0
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Tea Custom duty per lb. ..	0	0	4
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Tobacco and Snuff, Dealers in..	0	5	3
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# COUNTY DIRECTORY.

## COUNTY OFFICES.

- Lord Lieutenant of Orkney and Shetland*—Capt. MALCOLM ALFRED LAING, of Crook, Rendall, Orkney, Mayfair Chambers, 42 Half Moon St., London.
- Member of Parliament for Orkney and Shetland*—SIR LEONARD LYELL OF KINNORDY, Bart., of Cornwall Gardens, London, S.W., and Kinnordy, Forfarshire.
- Clerk of Lieutenancy*—W. P. DREVER, Kirkwall.
- Sheriff and Vice-Admiral of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland*—GEORGE HUNTER THOMS, Advocate, 13 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.
- District Examiner of Registers of Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the Northern District*—GRANT B. GIBSON, 32 Ann Street, Edinburgh.
- Deputy Commissioner General Board of Lunacy*—CHARLES MACPHERSON, M.D., General Lunacy Board, Edinburgh.
- General Superintendent of Poor for the Northern District*—WM. PENNEY, Edinburgh.
- General Inspector of Fisheries under Fishery Board*—GEORGE REIACH, Edinburgh.
- District Captain Leith District R.N.R.*—Capt. JOHN R. E. PATTISSON, R.N.

## SHETLAND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

- Deputy Lieutenants of Shetland*—The Most Hon. the Marquis of Zetland; William M. Cameron of Garth; John Bruce of Sumburgh; C. Rampini, L.L.D., Advocate, Wm. A. Bruce of Symbister; Sir Arthur Nicolson of Nicolson & Lasswade, Bart.
- Convener of the County*—John Bruce of Sumburgh.
- Vice-convener of the County*—John Robertson, Lerwick.
- Convener of the Commissioners of Supply*—John Bruce of Sumburgh.
- Sheriff-Substitute*—Hay Shennan, M.A., Advocate.
- Resident Hon. Sheriff-Substitutes*—A. Mitchell, C. D. Laurensen, and John Leisk.
- Sheriff-Clerk*—Archibald Sutherland.
- Auditor of Court*—Archibald Sutherland.
- Clerk of Peace*—Archibald Sutherland.
- Procurator-Fiscal*—J. Kirkland Gallo-way.
- County Assessor*—James J. Brown, Lerwick.
- Clerk to Income-Tax Commissioners*—Archibald Sutherland.
- County Clerk and Treasurer*—Archibald Sutherland.
- County Auditor*—A. Davidson Smith, C.A., 4a York Place, Edinburgh.
- County Medical Officer*—Robert M. Yule, M.D.
- County Veterinary and Sanitary Inspector*—Duncan McArthur, M.R.C.V.S.
- Collector of County Assessments*—R. B. Hunter.
- Surveyor of Taxes*—Alex. Young.
- H. M. Inspector of Schools*—R. J. Muir, Montrose; *Assistant Inspector*, C. H. Rankine, M.A., Broughty Ferry.
- District Agricultural Analyst under "Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act," 1893*—J. Falconer King, Edinburgh.



## COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Unst, N*—C. G. D. Sandison.  
*Unst, S*—Alex. Sandison.  
*Fetlar*—Sir Arthur Nicolson, Bart.  
*North Yell*—Zachary M. Hamilton.  
*Mid and South Yell*—David Williamson.  
*Whalsay and Skerries*—W. A. Bruce.  
*Northmavine, N*—And. Robertson.  
*Northmavine, S*—Thos. Anderson.  
*Delting, N*—James Inkster.  
*Delting, S*—Thos. Gifford.  
*Nesting and Lunnasting*—John Small.  
*Sandsting*—Archd. J. Garriock.  
*Aithsting*—Geo. Johnston.  
*Walls*—Peter Georgeson.  
*Sandness*—Herbert F. Anderton.  
*Tingwall*—A. Cunningham Hay.  
*Whiteness and Weisdale*—J. Robertson.

*Bressay*—R. D. Ganson.  
*Burra and Quarff*—Rev. David Gray.  
*Lerwick (Landward)*—Alfred S. Stove.  
*Lerwick (North)*—J. B. Anderson.  
*Lerwick (Central)*—J. Robertson.  
*Lerwick (South)*—James M. Goudie.  
*Cunningburgh*—John M. Tulloch.  
*Sandwick*—Sinclair T. Duncan.  
*Dunrossness, N*—Robt. Henderson.  
*Dunrossness, S*—John Bruce.  
*Convener of the County*—John Bruce.  
*Vice-Convener of the County*—John Robertson.  
*County Clerk and Treasurer*—A. Sutherland.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

NORTH ISLES DISTRICT, consisting of Parishes of Unst, Fetlar and Yell. Meets first Friday of every month at Uyasound. County Councillors for the five Electoral Divisions in said Parishes, and one representative for each of the three Parish Councils thereof.

Alex. Sandison, *Chairman*.  
 John Sutherland, *Clerk*.

MAINLAND DISTRICT, consisting of Parishes of Delting, Northmavine, Walls, &c., Sandsting, &c., Tingwall, &c., Nesting, &c., Lerwick, Bressay, and Dunrossness, &c. Meets first Thursday of every month at Lerwick. County Councillors for the twenty-two Electoral Divisions in said parishes, and one representative for each of the nine Parish Councils thereof.

John Bruce, *Chairman*.  
 A. Sutherland, *Clerk*.

## STANDING JOINT-COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY.

Sheriff Substitute, *ex officio* (chairman)  
*Elected by Commissioners of Supply*—  
 G. H. Bruce, Wm. A. Bruce,  
 Thos. Gifford, John Bruce, George  
 Johnston, Lewis F. U. Garriock,  
 Sir Arthur Nicolson, Bart.

*Elected by County Council*—John  
 Robertson, Lerwick, James M.  
 Goudie, Alfred S. Stove, A. J.  
 Garriock, John Small, D. William-  
 son, and J. B. Anderson.

## COUNTY ROAD BOARD.

All the County Councillors.

Z. M. Hamilton—*Chairman* | A. Sutherland—*Clerk* | A. Ross—*Surveyor*.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Convener.	James M. Goudie.	John Small.
Alexander Sandison.	Alfred S. Stove.	R. D. Ganson.
Z. M. Hamilton.	John B. Anderson.	Robt. Henderson.
Archibald J. Garriock.	James Inkster.	C. G. D. Sandison.
A. C. Hay.	W. A. Bruce.	D. Williamson.
John Robertson, Lerwick, chairman.	Thomas Anderson.	J. M. Tulloch.
	Sir Arthur Nicolson.	

## VALUATION COMMITTEE.

The Convener.	Alex. Sandison.	John Robertson,
A. C. Hay.	W. A. Bruce.	Weisdale.
Jno. Robertson, Lerwick.	A. J. Garriock.	Thomas Anderson,
James M. Goudie.	James Inkster.	Z. M. Hamilton.
Alfred S. Stove.	Thomas Gifford.	D. Williamson.
John B. Anderson, chair- man.	S. T. Duncan.	Peter Georgeson.
	J. M. Tulloch.	

## DISTRICT LUNACY BOARD.

The Convener.	John Robertson, Ler- wick.	John Small.
Thomas Gifford.	A. J. Garriock.	
S. T. Duncan.		

## VISITING COMMITTEE OF H. M. PRISON.

The Convener.	John Robertson, Ler- wick.	Alfred S. Stove.
D. Williamson.	James M. Goudie.	Archd. J. Garriock.
J. B. Anderson.		John Small.

Governor of Prison—D. Shaw.

Matron—Mrs Shaw.

Warder—James Peterson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UNDER CONTAGIOUS  
DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT.

The Convener—Messrs Z. M. Hamilton, Alex. Sandison, John Robert- son, Weisdale, Archd. J. Garriock (Chairman), Thomas Anderson, Jas. Inkster, Thomas Gifford,	Sir Arthur Nicolson, R. D. Ganson, C. G. D. Sandison, D. William- son, J. M. Tulloch, County Councillors ; & Messrs Sinclair Pottin- ger, Gremista ; Anderson	Manson, Laxfirth ; Alex. Durno, Bressay ; Peter Manson, Lunna ; and John Low, Asta, not being County Council- lors.
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## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The Convener.	John Robertson, Lerwick.	J. M. Tulloch.
James M. Goudie.	(Chairman).	Peter Georgeson.
Alfred S. Stove.	John B. Anderson.	Rev. David Gray.
C. G. D. Sandison.	W. A. Bruce.	A. C. Hay.
Z. M. Hamilton.	R. D. Ganson.	D. Williamson.
A. J. Garriock.	Sinclair T. Duncan.	

## COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

The Most Hon. the Marquis of Zetland.	Hamilton, Z. M., factor for Garth.
The Sheriff of the County.	Hay, A. Cunningham, Factor for Marquis of Zetland.
The Sheriff-Substitute of the County.	Inglis, David, of Kergord.
The Provost of Lerwick.	Johnston, Geo., Bixter.
Bruce, George H., Lieut. R.N., of Burrealand.	Nicolson, Sir Arthur, Bart., of Nicolson and Lasswade.
Bruce, John, of Sumburgh.	Pole, Alex., M.D., Crieff.
Bruce, Wm. A., of Symbister.	Sandison, Alexander, Uyasound.
Cameron, Wm. Mouat, of Garth.	Smith, Peter Lesslie, of Northness.
Cheyne, Harry, W. S., Edinburgh.	Spence, T. W. L., of Uyea.
Garriock, Lewis F. U., of Berry.	John Bruce, <i>Convener</i> .
Gifford, Thomas, factor for Busta.	Archibald Sutherland, <i>Clerk</i> .

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

(Those marked\* have not qualified by taking the oath.)

The Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland, George Hunter Thoms.	Cheyne, Sir John, Advocate, Edinburgh
The Sheriff-Substitute of Zetland, Hay Shennan.	Edmondston, Laurence, Baltasound.
The Provost of Lerwick, John Leisk.	Garriock, James, Reawick,
The Senior Bailie of Lerwick, A. A. Porteous.	Garriock, Lewis F. U., of Berry.
*The Junior Bailie of Lerwick, James M. Goudie.	Garriock, A. J., Lerwick.
The Chairmen of the Parish Councils <i>ex-officiis</i> .	Gifford, Thomas, Busta.
Adie, Wm. J., Voe.	Goudie, J. M., Lerwick.
Anderton, H. F., of Vaila.	Grierson, James C., Lerwick.
Anderson, John, Hillswick.	Hamilton, William C.
Andrew, Rev. Robert, Walls.	Hamilton, Z. M., Baltasound.
Barclay, James N., Mid Yell.	Harrison, John, Lerwick.
Bayne, Rev. Alex., Tingwall.	*Harrison, Arthur H.
Bell, Robert H.	Hay, A. Cunningham, Lerwick.
Bicket, Rev. John, North Yell.	Henderson, Robert, Scousburgh.
Bruce, John, of Sumburgh.	Hoseason, Charles, Mossbank.
Bruce, Wm. A., of Symbister,	Irvine, William, Lerwick.
Bruce, G. H., Lieut. R.N., Sandlodge	Isbister, R. H., Sumburgh.
Bruce, Robert, H., of Lunna.	Laurenson, C. D., Lerwick.
Cameron, Wm. M., of Garth.	Leask, John B., Dundee.
*Campbell, Rev. J. A., Fetlar.	Manson, Peter, Lunna.
Cheyne, Harry, W. S., Edinburgh.	Meiklejohn, J. J. R.
	Mitchell, Alex., Lerwick.
	Nelson, Edward M., London.
	Nicolson, Sir Arthur Thomas Bennet
	Robert, Bart, Fetlar.

Pole, Alex., M.D., of Midbrake.  
 Russell, Rev. P. H., Ollaberry.  
 Robertson, John F., Viewforth.  
 Robertson, John, Lerwick.  
 Sandison, Alex., Uyeasound.  
 Sandison, C. G. D., Baltasound.  
 Spence, T. W. L., of Uyea.

Stobie, Rev. Charles, Whalsay.  
 Tulloch, Thomas, Leebiton.  
 Umphray, Andrew, of Reawick.  
 Walker, John.  
 J. Kirkland Galloway, *Pro.-Fiscal*.  
 A. Sutherland, *Clerk of the Peace*.

**COUNTY LICENSING COMMITTEE FOR CONFIRMING NEW CERTIFICATES.**—John Bruce, James M. Goudie, John Leisk, Charles Hoseason, A. A. Porteous, Thomas Gifford, Z. M. Hamilton, W. A. Bruce, Rev. Alex. Bayne, Sir Arthur Nicolson, A. J. Garriock. Committee meets 21 days after the granting of a new Certificate.

**QUARTER SESSIONS** meet on the first Tuesdays of March, May, and August, and the last Tuesday in October. The Half-yearly Licensing Court is held on the last Tuesday in October; and the Annual Licensing Court on the third Tuesday in April.

### PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX COMMISSIONERS.

Sheriff Shennan.  
 John Bruce of Sumburgh.  
 Thomas Gifford.  
 L. F. U. Garriock of Berry.

Sir Arthur Nicolson, Bart.  
 Wm. A. Bruce of Symbister.  
 William Irvine, Lerwick.  
 Archibald Sutherland, *Clerk*.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS.

**COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER**—R. Mortimer Yule, M.D., Lerwick.

**DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS**—UNST—John R. Kennedy, M.B., C.M., Haroldswick. YELL AND FETLAR—Henry P. Taylor, M.B., C.M., Mid Yell. DELTING—J. T. McKay, M.B., C.M. NORTHMAVINE—P. J. Sharp, M.B., C.M. WALLS AND SANDNESS, SAND-

STING and AITHSTING—Matthew Elder, M.B., C.M., Walls. TINGWALL, WHITENESS, &c.—Jas. W. Forbes, M.B., C.M., Scalloway. GULBERWICK, QUARFF, AND BRESSAY—R. M. Yule, M.D., Lerwick. NESTING, LUNNASTING, WHALSAY AND SKERRIES—Edward Burgess, L.R.C.-P.S.E., Vidlin.

### SANITARY INSPECTORS.

**COUNTY SANITARY INSPECTOR**—D. McArthur, Brae Cottage, Lerwick.

**DISTRICT INSPECTORS**—UNST—D. J. White. NORTH YELL—Wm. Moar, North Yell. FETLAR—John L. Coutts, Funzie. MID AND SOUTH YELL—T. Laurenson. WALLS AND SANDNESS—Ar. Jamieson. FOULA—John Umphray, jr. SANDSTING AND AITHSTING—James Hunter, Strom, Whiteness. DELTING—Robert Johnston, Sandgarth. NORTHMAVINE—

Arthur Harrison. PAPA STOUR—Ar. Jamieson, Walls. WHITENESS AND WEISDALE—Jas. Hunter, Strom. TINGWALL AND SCALLOWAY—John Hutchison. NESTING—Wm. Pottinger. LUNNASTING—John Jamieson, Lunna. WHALSAY—John Irvine. LERWICK (Landward)—D. McArthur, BRESSAY—D. McArthur. BURRA AND QUARFF—James Smith. DUNROSSNESS—William Hay. FAIR ISLE—James Anderson.

## INSPECTOR OF EXPLOSIVES.

Gifford Gray, Superintendent of Police.

## COURTS.

The Sheriff Ordinary, Debts Recovery, and Small Debts Courts are held at Lerwick every Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m. during Session. The Sheriff Small Debt Court at Burravoe was discontinued by Order of the Home Secretary in terms of section 24 of the Act, 1 Vic. cap. 41. The Sheriff Criminal Court is held at Lerwick as occasion may require. The Justice of Peace, Small Debt, and Criminal Courts are held at Lerwick as occasion requires.

## PROCURATORS AND LAW AGENTS.

J. Kirkland Galloway, N.P.  
John B. Anderson, N.P.  
James C. Grierson, N.P.  
Alex. Bain, N.P.

John Small, B.L., N.P.  
Andrew J. Robertson, S.S.C., N.P.  
Alex. Mitchell, jr., N.P.

## SHERIFF AND CRIMINAL OFFICERS.

Hunter Clark, Vidlin.  
Alex. Irvine, Vatchly, Dunrossness.  
H. W. Irvine, Hockland, Sandsting.  
Thos. Jamieson, Easter Scord, Voe,  
Delting.

John Jamieson, Walls.  
Thomas Johnson, Mid Yell.  
James Sinclair, Lerwick.  
Magnus Laurensen, West Burrafirth,  
Aithsting.

## JUSTICE OF PEACE CONSTABLES.

Gifford Gray, Lerwick.  
Wm. Scollay, Scalloway.  
James A. Robertson, Brae.

James Sinclair, Lerwick.  
Edward P. Barclay, Uyasound.

## MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

HAROLDSWICK—John R. Kennedy,  
M.B., C.M.  
BUSTA—J. T. McKay, M.B., C.M.  
DUNROSSNESS—R. W. Stuart, L.R.C.-  
P.S.E.  
LERWICK—R. M. Yule, M.D.; John  
F. Robertson, M.A., M.D.; A. A.  
McLennan, M.B., C.M.  
NORTHMAVINE—P. J. Sharp, M.B., C.M.

MID YELL—H. P. Taylor, M.B., C.M.  
SCALLOWAY—Francis Irvine, M.B.,  
C.M.; J. Walls Forbes, M.B., C.M.  
SANDWICK—J. Mitchell, L.R.C.S.E.  
VIDLIN—Ed. Burgess, L.R.C.P.S.E.  
WALLS—Matthew Elder, M.B., C.M.  
CLOUSTA, AITHSTING—James C.  
Bowie, M.B., C.M.

## HONORARY PROCURATORS-FISCAL.

J. B. Anderson.  
Alex. Bain.

J. Small.  
A. J. Robertson.

## CONSULS.

<i>Consul for Belgium</i> —	Hay.
<i>Vice-Consul for the Netherlands</i> —J. Kirkland Galloway.	<i>Vice-Consul for Spain</i> —A. C. Hay.
<i>Vice-Consul for France</i> —A. C. Hay.	<i>Vice-Consul for Russia</i> —Wm. Irvine.
<i>Vice-Consul for Denmark</i> —A. C.	<i>Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway</i> —A. C. Hay
	<i>Vice-Consul for Germany</i> —(vacant.)

## INSPECTORS OF POOR.

BRESSAY—William Ratter, Lerwick ; John Smith, Pettifirth, sub-inspector.	WHALSAY—John Irvine.
DELTING—R. Robertson.	NORTHMAVINE—Chas. A. A. Harrison.
DUNROSSNESS—M. Goudie.	FETLAR—George Garster.
LERWICK—James Innes.	SANDSTING AND AITHSTING — P. Thomson.
LERWICK (Burra District)—James Smith,	TINGWALL—David Beatton.
LUNNASTING—William Pottinger.	UNST—D. J. White.
YELL—J. N. Barclay.	WALLS AND SANDNESS — James Laurenson.
NESTING—J. Spence.	

## REGISTRARS.

The Act 17 and 18 Vict., c. 80, requires Births to be registered within twenty-one days, Deaths eight days, and Marriages three days.

BRESSAY—Rev. J. L. Barr.	SANDNESS—R. Jamieson. [Jamieson.
BURRA—W. E. Morrison.	SANDSTING & AITHSTING—G. Wil-
DELTING—Arthur White, Busta.	SANDWICK—James Goudie.
DUNROSSNESS—Rev. W. Brand.	SKERRIES—George McKay.
FAIR ISLE—W. Manson.	TINGWALL—David Beatton.
FETLAR—John Hughson.	UNST—David J. White.
FOULA—P. Peterson. [—R. Stout.	WALLS—James Laurenson.
LERWICK, GULBERWICK & QUARFF	WHALSAY—John S. Nicolson.
LUNNASTING—Rev. G. Christie.	WHITENESS—Rev. J. W. McLean.
NESTING—Rev. W. Levie.	YELL (North)—J. C. Clubb.
NORTHMAVINE—Rev. P. H. Russell.	YELL (Mid and South)—A. D. Matthewson.
PAPA—D. I. Robertson.	

## SCHOOL BOARD CLERKS.

BRESSAY—R. D. Ganson.	NORTHMAVINE—Robert A. Mowat.
DELTING—R. Robertson.	SANDSTING, &c.—P. Thomson.
DUNROSSNESS—C. G. D. Irvine.	TIGWALL, &c.—Robert Inkster.
LERWICK—R. D. Ganson.	UNST—J. A. Foubister.
FETLAR—John Hughson.	WALLS, &c.—John R. Laurenson.
NESTING, &c.—J. Irvine.	YELL—J. N. Barclay.

## CUSTOM HOUSE.

*Superintendent of H.M. Customs and Mercantile Marine, Receiver of Wreck, and Collector of Light Dues*—W. J. Wallace.

*2nd Officer and Deputy Superintendent of Mercantile Marine*—Chas. Smith.

*Boatmen*—Geo. McDiarmid and R. Mackenzie. *Extra-man*—And Manson.

## BOARD OF TRADE SURVEYOR.

Charles Smith.

## RECEIVERS OF WRECK.

*Receiver for Shetland*—W. J. Wallace. *Deputy Receiver*—Chas. Smith.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY RECEIVERS.

NORTH UNST—Andrew Anderson.

SOUTH UNST—Alex. Sandison.

M. AND S. YELL—T. Odie, Burravoe.

NORTHMAVINE—(vacant.)

WALLS—Peter Georgeson.

DUNROSSNESS—Robert Henderson.

NORTH YELL—P. M. Sandison.

WHALSAY—J. S. Nicolson.

FETLAR—John Hughson.

DELTING—W. J. Adie.

SANDSTING—James Garriock.

FAIR ISLE—Wm. Manson.

## INLAND REVENUE.

*Supervisor of Inland Revenue, and Sub-Collector of Taxes* }  
*for Shetland* ..... } A. J. Tedder.*Officers of Inland Revenue* ..... J. W. Williams, A. F. Smith.

## FISHERY OFFICE.

Office—Garthspool, Lerwick.

*Chief Officer* ..... D. Harper. | *Assistant Officer* ..... R. Duthie.

## POLICE.

*County Superintendent*—Gifford Gray.*Constables*—William Scollay, J. A.

Robertson, Edward P. Barclay.

*Burgh Superintendent* — Wm. J.  
Anderson.*Constable*—James Irvine.COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SECONDARY  
EDUCATION.

Sheriff Shennan, John B. Anderson,

James M. Goudie, John Bruce, Rev.

Alex. Bayne, A. A. Porteous, R. D.

Ganson, Robert J. Muir, Alex. Durno.

*Chairman*—Sheriff Shennan; *Clerk*—

A. Sutherland.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND.

(SHETLAND BRANCH).

*President*—Robert Young, M.A.; *Vice-President*—S. McKee; *Secretary and Treasurer*—R. Ferguson, M.A., Lerwick.

## BURGH OF LERWICK.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

(Burgh Commissioners and Local Authority.)

*Provost*—John Leisk.

*Senior Bailie*—A. A. Porteous.

*Junior Bailie*—James M. Goudie.

*Councillors*—John Robertson, A. J. Garriock, A. L. Laing, R. B. Hunter, Gilbert Harrison, F. H. Halcrow, G. G. Kay, P. S. Goodlad, A. S. Stove.

*Town Clerk*—Arthur Sandison.

Office: Town Hall Buildings.

*Treasurer*—Peter Garriock. Office: North Esplanade.

*Burgh Surveyor*—A. Campbell. Office: Town Hall Buildings.

*Medical Officer*—A. A. McLennan. M.B., C.M.

*Sanitary Inspector*—W. J. Anderson.

### BURGH COURT.

*Magistrates*—John Leisk, *Provost*; A. A. Porteous, *senior bailie*; James M. Goudie, *junior bailie*.

*Burgh Fiscal*—W. J. Anderson.

*Clerk*—Arthur Sandison.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

John Tait, *Chairman*; John Leisk, D. Williamson, A. A. Porteous, Charles Brown Stout, Sinclair Johnson, W. A. A. Tulloch, James Robertson, Rev. W. Fordyce, R. D. Ganson, *Clerk, Treasurer and Correspondent*. Miss Mary Mackay, James Sinclair, and James Smith, (Burra and Quarff) *Compulsory Officers*.

### HARBOUR TRUSTEES.

Messrs John Leisk, (*Chairman*), Gilbert Harrison, John Bruce, J. M. Goudie, A. J. Garriock, W. S. Smith, John Robertson, J. M. Aitken, R. B. Hunter, Peter Garriock, R. D. Ganson, and A. S. Stove.

Sievwright & Macgregor, *Clerks*. Capt. G. Allison, *Harbour Master and Collector of Dues*. James Leisk, *Assistant Harbourmaster*.

### GOVERNORS OF ANDERSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST.

Sheriff Shennan, *Chairman*; John Leisk, J. B. Anderson, John Robertson, Archd. J. Garriock, Arthur A. Johnston, London. A. Sutherland, *Clerk and Treasurer*.

### TRUSTEES FOR FEUARS AND HERITORS.

Messrs Gilbert Harrison, John Robertson, A. C. Hay, John Leisk, *Factor*—A. Sandison. *Surveyor*—A. Campbell.

### SCHOOLS.

ANDERSON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE—Higher Department—Robert Young, M.A., *Headmaster*; Robert Ferguson, M.A., and John Thomson, M.A., *Certificated Assistants*. Governess, Miss Maggie M. Morrison, L.L.A.

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.—Robert Millar, *Assistant*; P. M'Dougall, *Assistant*; Miss Grace E. Mathewson, *Assistant*; Miss Robina T. Anderson, *Junior Assistant*; Miss Agnes Ramsay, *Pupil Teacher*.

CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Miss Janet Gulland, *Mistress*; Miss Janet Rae, *Assistant*; Miss Marjory Morrison, Miss Jessie Robertson, and Miss Catherine M. Tulloch, *Pupil Teachers*.

INFANT SCHOOL.—Miss Barbara S. Hardie, *Mistress*; Miss Joan Sutherland, Miss Margaret Ann Harrison, and Miss Christina Anderson, *Assistants*; and Miss Jane Johnson, *Pupil Teacher*.

GULBERWICK PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Mrs Barrack, *Mistress*.

BURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—W. E. Morrison, *Headmaster*; Miss Alexina A. Houston, *Assistant*; Miss Bertha Morrison, *Pupil Teacher*.

QUARFF PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Miss Marianne McLeod, *Mistress*.

ST MAGNUS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL—Miss Cruickshank, *Mistress*; Miss Weldon, and Miss Bessie Leisk, *Assistants*.



PRIVATE SCHOOL—Rocklea House  
—Miss Robertson.  
Private Teacher—J. J. H. Burgess,  
M.A., Queen's Lane.

**PRIVY COUNCIL INSPECTOR  
FOR SHETLAND.**

D. McArthur, Lerwick.

**BANKS.**

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND,  
Charles D. Laurenson, *Agent*. [Ld.  
R. E. Forsyth, *Accountant*.  
UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND, LTD.  
Alexander Mitchell, *Agent*.  
R. B. Hunter, *Accountant*.  
NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK, LTD.  
David Williamson, *Agent*.  
Alex. Bethune, *Accountant*.

**LERWICK POST AND TELE-  
GRAPH OFFICE.**

*Postmaster*—Robert Stout.  
*Clerk*—D. Laurenson.  
*Sorting Clerks and Telegraphists*—  
Angus W. Laurenson, Alex. G.  
Brown, Chr. J. Gilbertson, J. J. Tait,  
William Stout, J. P. Sutherland, Miss  
Mary White.  
*Telegraph Messengers*—W. Thom-  
son, T. Pottinger, W. Groat.  
*Letter-Carriers*—Robert Paton,  
James J. Robertson, Andrew B.  
Jamieson, Robert Mackay.  
*Sectional Telegraph Engineer*.—  
Robert Stout.  
*Registrar of Births, &c.*—Robert  
Stout, Post Office.  
*Distributor of Stamps.*—Robert  
Stout, Post Office.  
*Linemen*—Gifford Laurence, A.  
Garriock, Lerwick; J. Laurence,  
Ulsta.  
*Medical Officer*—Dr J. F. Robertson.

**GILBERTSON PUBLIC PARK.**

*Committee of Management*—Pro-  
vost and Magistrates *ex officio* ;  
Councillors Harrison, Halcrow, Kay,  
Hunter, and Laing.  
*Park Keeper*—Wm. Laurence.

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

*Inspector*—John Brown, Freefield.

**NEWSPAPERS.**

THE "SHETLAND NEWS."  
T. & J. Manson, Publishers.  
Offices: 8 Hillhead, Lerwick.  
THE "SHETLAND TIMES."  
Johnson & Greig, Publishers.  
Offices: Mounthooly Street, Lerwick.

**COAST GUARD.**

*Divisional Officer, Orkney and Shet-  
land Division*—Lieut. R. W. F.  
Meade, R.N.  
*Chief Officer Coastguard & R.N.R.*  
*Battery*—Joseph Sweeny, R.N.  
*Chief Boatman, Coastguard*—G.  
Cooper.  
*Admiralty Surgeon and Agent*—A.  
A. McLennan.

**LERWICK PARISH COUNCIL.**

Office: Union Street.

John Robertson, (*Chairman*); A.  
S. Stove, A. J. Garriock, A. Suther-  
land, P. S. Goodlad, A. Mitchell, J.  
Small, H. Morrison, S. Johnson, J.  
G. Irvine, Capt. J. Gilbertson, Rev.  
W. Fordyce, and D. Thomson.  
LANDWARD COMMITTEE—*Chair-  
man*—A. J. Garriock.  
*Inspector and Collector*—Jas Innes.  
*Sexton*—Alex. Murray.

**LERWICK COMBINATION  
HOSPITAL.**

*Committee*—Provost Leisk, John  
Robertson, Bailie Porteous, Bailie J.  
M. Goudie, Gilbert Harrison, *Burgh  
Representatives*; A. S. Stove, A. J.  
Garriock, *County Council Repre-  
sentatives*. *Chairman*—John Robert-  
son. *Clerk*—James Innes. *Nurse*—  
Miss Isabella Petrie.

**COMBINATION POORHOUSE.**

*Committee*—(One member for each  
parish and four for Lerwick)—Bressay  
—Alexander Durno; Delting—Thos.  
Gifford; Dunrossness—John Bruce;  
Fetlar—A. C. Hay; Lerwick—Hector  
Morrison, Alex. Mitchell, John  
Robertson, A. S. Stove; Northmavine  
—Arthur Smith; Nesting—W. A.  
Bruce; Sandsting—Sinclair Johnson;

Tingwall—A. C. Hay; Unst—A. Sutherland; Walls—(vacant); Yell—Donald R. Morrison.

*Chairman*—John Robertson.

*Clerk*—James Innes.

*Governor*—William Cran.

*Matron*—Mrs Cran.

*Nurse*—Miss Rebecca Steel.

### LERWICK CO-OPERATIVE COAL COMPANY.

*Directors*—Gilbert Harrison (*Chairman*), W. A. A. Tulloch, (*deputy Chairman*); John Leisk, A. S. Stove, J. C. Grierson, G. G. Kay, G. Allison, George Robertson, P. S. Goodlad.

*Manager*—Peter Garriock. Office: Stove's Buildings, North Esplanade.

### LERWICK GASLIGHT COY.

W. M. Shand, *Chairman*; C. D. Laurensen, *Deputy Chairman*; J. Robertson, C. B. Stout, Geo. Robertson, John Leisk, Andrew Smith.

P. Garriock, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

W. Fox, *Manager*.

### TOWN HALL CO., LIMITED.

*Directors*—Provost Leisk, W. M. Shand, Andrew Sandison, John Robertson, J. C. Grierson, Chas. B. Stout, R. D. Ganson, James M. Goudie, Hector Morrison.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—J. K. Galloway, solicitor.

*Hall Keeper*—Mrs Johnson.

### SHIPPING AGENCIES.

*The North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company*—W. M. Shand, *Agent*.

*Hudson's Bay Company*—Leisk & Sandison, *Agents*.

*Anchor Line*—Wm. Smith, Brucefield, *Agent*.

*Lloyds' Agents*—Hay & Co., Commercial Street.

*Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Society*—Hay & Co., and Leisk & Sandison, *Agents*.

*Dundee Seal and Whale Fishing Co., and Tay Fishing Co.*—Leisk & Sandison, *Agents*.

*Orient Line*—John Irvine, Commercial Street, *Agent*.

### INSURANCE AGENCIES.

Atlas Assurance Co., Fire and Life—R. D. Ganson, *Agent*.

Caledonian Insurance Co., Fire and Life; Commercial Fire Insurance Co.; Mercantile and Guarantee Insurance Co.—J. C. Grierson, *Solicitor*.  
Scottish Widow's Fund Life Assurance Society.—J. Small, *Solicitor*.

Scottish Provident Institution; Alliance Fire and Life Insurance Co.—Alex. Mitchell.

Scottish Accident Insurance Co.—Alex. Mitchell, jr.

City of Glasgow Life Insurance Co.; Alliance Fire and Life Insurance Co.—C. D. Laurensen.

Scottish Alliance Insurance Co., (Fire, Fidelity, Guarantee, Accident, and Farming Insurances)—Archd. J. Garriock.

Northern Assurance Co.; Scottish Employer's Liability and Accident Insurance Co.; Sickness and Accident Insurance Co.; National Provident Institution, (Life); Aberdeen Heritable and Securities Investment Co.—D. Williamson.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.; Lancashire and Yorkshire Accident Insurance Co., (Limited)—Duncan and Galloway, *Solicitors*, Lerwick.

Imperial Insurance Co., Limited, —Archd. Sutherland.

Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Co.—D. & G. Kay.

The Standard Life Assurance Co.; Alliance Fire and Life Assurance Co., Equity and Law Life Assurance Society;—Sievwright & Macgregor, *Solicitors*, Lerwick.

Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society; Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., —Hay & Co.

Norwich and London Accident Insurance Association; Norwich Plate Glass Insurance—W. A. A. Tulloch.

Life Association of Scotland; Commercial Union, (Fire, Life, and Marine) Insurance Co.; Scottish Temperance Insurance Co.; Scottish Boat Insurance Co., (Limited)—Peter Garriock.

Royal Insurance Co. (Life and Fire)—A. D. Bethune.

The Caledonian Insurance Co., (Fire); The Provident Life Office; The Scottish Plate Glass Insurance Co.—John B. Anderson, Solicitor.  
Prudential Assurance Company—J. McLeod.

Sun Fire and Sun Life—W. A. A. Tulloch.  
Liverpool, London, and Globe—Fire and Life—R. B. Hunter.  
Royal Insurance Company, Fire and Life—Ar. Sandison.

## LOCAL SOCIETIES.

### Shetland Literary and Scientific Society.

Library and News Room, Seaman's Home Buildings.

*President*—John Bruce of Sumburgh.

*Vice-President*—J. B. Anderson.

*Secretary*—J. Small.

*Treasurer*—R. B. Hunter.

*Curator and Librarian*—Alex. Ratter.

*Council*—A. A. Porteous, A. J. Garriock, J. M. Goudie, A. J. Robertson, J. C. Manson, W. A. A. Tulloch, Provost John Leisk, R. Miller, And. Sandison, Rev. J. Willcock, D. Morrison, G. G. Kay.

The Library is open on Mondays and Thursdays, from 8 to 8:30 p.m.; on Wednesdays from 2.30 to 3 p.m.

*Subscription to Library, 2s 6d.*

### Young Women's Christian Association.

*Secretary*—Miss Spence.

*District Referee*—Lady Victoria Campbell.

*Local Referee*—Mrs Hay of Hayfield.

### Freemasons.

MORTON LODGE (No. 89 Scotland).

Constituted 1762. Colour Green.

D. Kay, *R. W. M.*

W. Johnson, *Secy.*

Place of Meeting: Masons' Hall, Queen's Lane.

VIKING LODGE (No. 671 Scotland),

Constituted 1882. Colour Cardinal.

— *R. W. M.*

### Oddfellows.

LORD CLYDE LODGE.

Robert Stout, *Secy.*

Place of Meeting: Oddfellows' Hall.

### Independent Order of Rechabites.

Zetland District, No. 96. (Instituted June 22nd, 1893.)

*D. Chief Ruler*—D. Sutherland, Lerwick.

*D. Secretary*—A. L. Laing, Lerwick.

*D. Trustees*—J. C. Grierson, D. Sutherland, J. McCullie.

ST COLUMBA, Lerwick. 2028.

*Chief Ruler*—James Sinclair.

*Secretary*—A. L. Laing.

*Treasurer*—Sinclair Johnson.

Meets every alternate Thursday evening in Tent Room, Rechabite Hall.

ST SUNNIVA, Lerwick. (Female Tent), 2448.

*Chief Ruler*—Mrs J. J. Gifford.

*Secretary*—Mrs Laing.

Meets every alternate Thursday in Tent Room, Rechabite Hall.

ST ROGNVALD, Lerwick. (Juvenile Tent), 933.

*Superintendent*—J. G. Irvine.

*Chief Ruler*—John Stout.

*Secretary*—Peter Petrie.

Meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

ST JOHN, Mid Yell, 2264.

*Secretary*—Robert Mouat, Linkshouse, Mid Yell.

Meets in Springfield Hall, Mid Yell.

ST MAGNUS, Tingwall, 2320.

*Secretary*—James P. Mouat, Girlsta.

Meets in Girlsta Public School.

ST OLAF, Aithsting, 2321.

*Secretary*—James McCullie, Twatt, Aithness.

Meets in Church at Twatt.

ST CLAIR, Nesting, 2373.

*Secretary*—J. Hunter, Billister, Meets in the Schoolroom, Vassa.

ST ANDREW, Baltasound, 2397.

*Secretary*—M. Johnston, Baltasound.

Meets in the Schoolroom, Baltasound.

ST GEORGE, Sandness, 2517.

*Secretary*—Wm. Twatt, Huxter, Sandness.

Meets in the Parish Church.

ST LAURENCE, Burra Isle, 2577.

*Secretary*—Miss Morrison, Schoolhouse.

Meets in Schoolroom.

ST PAUL, Walls, 2685.

*Secretary*—Alex. Tulloch, Seafield, Walls.

### I. O. G. T.

ULTIMA THULE LODGE (No. 577 Scotland.) Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lodge Room, Town Hall. W. J. Greig, *Lodge Deputy*.

STAR OF THE NORTH LODGE (No. 697 Scotland.) Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lodge Room, Town Hall. J. J. Tait, *Lodge Deputy*.

### Shetland Pony Book Society.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Robert R. Ross, 35 Market St., Aberdeen.

### Shetland Fishermen's Widows Relief Fund.

*Directors*—Sheriff Shennan (*chairman*); John Bruce of Sumburgh, W. M. Shand, Dr Robertson, John Brown, J. Small, W. A. A. Tulloch, A. C. Hay, R. B. Hunter, Andrew Sandison, A. J. Garriock, John Leisk.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Alex. Mitchell.

### Lerwick Amateur Opera Company.

*Secretary*—J. W. Laurenson.

*Treasurer*—D. Williamson.

### Shetland Society for Promoting Reading amongst the Blind.

*President*—Sheriff Shennan.

*Treasurer*—Alex. Mitchell, Union Bank, Lerwick.

*Secretary*—John Small, Solicitor, Lerwick.

*Teacher*—Rev. W. Fordyce, Quarff.

### Horticultural Society.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Leisk

### Lerwick Dorcas Society.

*Secretary*—Mrs Hay of Hayfield.

### Lerwick Sick Aid Society.

*Convener*—Mrs Cameron.

*Joint Hon. Secretaries*—Sheriff Shennan, and Miss Cameron.

*Hon. Treasurer*—John Small, Solicitor, Lerwick.

*Nurse*—Miss Eadie, Widows' Asylum, Lerwick.

### Penny Savings Bank.

*Trustees*—Rev. J. M. Crawford, J. M. Goudie, Rev. D. Houston,, John Robertson, W. M. Shand, J. Small, W. A. A. Tulloch, Rev. J. Willcock.

Open every Saturday evening from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock in the Vestry of the U. P. Church.

### Royal Naval Reserve Relief and Widows' Fund.

*Objects*:—To relieve Members in case of illness or other distress. Members of R.N.R. who drill at Lerwick are eligible for membership by payment of an annual subscription of 3s.

*Chairman*—Capt. John Scott.

*Secretary*—W. Wood, chief gunner's mate.

### Lerwick

### Shorthand Writers' Association.

*Teacher*—Robert Duthie.

*Secretary*—C. D. Nicolson.

*Treasurer*—Jas. J. Brown.

### Church of Scotland Young Women's Guild.

*President*—Miss Turnbull Stewart.

*Secretary*—Miss Crawford.

*Committee*—Mrs Ramsay, Mrs Allison, Mrs Laurenson, Mrs Stout, Mrs Harrison, and Miss Lizzie Tait.

Meets in Church Hall, Tuesday Evenings, at 7.

### Lifeboat Saturday Movement.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—R. B. Hunter.

### Lerwick Lawn Tennis Club.

*Patron*—Sheriff Thoms.

*President*—John Bruce of Sumburgh.

*Vice-Presidents*—Sheriff Shennan, Alex. Mitchell, John B. Anderson, Herbert Anderton, Esq. of Vaila; Sir Arthur Nicolson, Fetlar; Sir Leonard Lyell, Capt. Malcolm Laing.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—A. L. Laing.

### Lerwick Boating Club.

*Secretary*—Peter Garriock.

*Treasurer*—D. Williamson.

### 1st Lerwick Company of the Boys' Brigade.

*Captain*—Rev. J. Willcock.

*Lieutenant*—P. MacDougall.

### Shetland Agricultural Society.

*Treasurer*—D. Williamson.

*Secretary*—A. J. Garriock.

### The Zetland Club.

*Secretary*—W. J. Wallace.

### Lerwick Club.

*Secretary*—A. Smith.

### Sailors' Reading Room.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Mrs Grierson, Quendale House.

### Shetland Golf Club.

*Captain*—John Bruce of Sumburgh

*Secretary and Treasurer*—D. R. Morrison.

*Committee of Management*—C. D. Laurenson, J. Clark, A. A. Porteous, J. B. Anderson, L. Laurenson.

### Ultima Thule Curling Club.

*President*—A. Mitchell.

*Vice-President*—J. K. Galloway.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—James Innes.

### Lerwick Brass Band.

*Conductor*—Archd. Robb.

### Lerwick Football Club.

*President*—R. P. Gilbertson.

*Vice-President*—J. C. Grierson.

*Captain*—J. Clark.

*Vice-Captains*—Walter Paterson, and J. J. Tait.

*Joint Secretaries and Treasurers*—J. W. Laurenson, and John W. Johnston.

### Lerwick Young Men's Guild Cricket Club.

*President*—Rev. J. M. Crawford.

*Vice-President*—John Henderson.

*Captain*—J. J. Tait.

*Vice-Captains*—Walter Paterson, and J. R. Henderson.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—R. H. Ramsay.

### Lerwick Parish Church Young Men's Guild.

*Hon-President*—Rev. J. M. Crawford.

*President*—John Robertson, Rocklea.

*Vice-Presidents*—John R. Henderson and John Duncan.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Arthur Smith, Commercial Street.

*Committee*—R. H. Ramsay, James Smith, J. R. Sinclair.

Meets in Church Hall, Monday Evenings, 8.30.

### United Fellowship Branch of the Young Men and Women's Guild.

*Hon. President*—Rev. J. M. Crawford.

*President*—Thomas Pole.

*Vice-Presidents*—Rev. A. K. Watt  
and R. H. Ramsay.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Captain  
Allison.

*Organist*—Miss M. B. Jamieson.  
Meets in Church Hall on Sabbath  
Mornings at 10 o'clock.

## LERWICK DIRECTORY.

### *Agricultural Implement Agents.*

Ganson Brothers.....Market st  
Shewan, Walter J. L...Harbour-st

### *Artificial Manure Agents.*

Ganson Brothers.....Market-st  
Goudie & Son, R....Commercial-st  
Stove & Smith, ..,

### *Auctioneers and Appraisers.*

Garriock, A. J.....Commercial-st  
Harrison, John.....N. Esplanade  
McLaughlin, C...Commercial Road  
Mackay, W. J.....Commercial st

### *Architects.*

Aitken, J. M. ....Market-st  
Campbell, A.....Burgh Road  
Halcrow, John...Commercial Road  
Sinclair & Hardie...Commercial-st

### *Bakers.*

Black & Sons, John...Com. St and  
[Commercial Rd  
Hall & Johnson.....Commercial-st  
Malcolmson, Mrs J. ..,  
Mouat, B. P. ..,  
Russell & Co.....Charlotte Place  
and Com. Street

### *Bellman and Bill-poster.*

Peterson, John.....Chromate Lane

### *Blacksmiths.*

Brown, John.....Freefield  
Brown, L.....Commercial Road  
Gray & Goudie ..,  
Herculeson, G.....Market Street  
M'Gregor, D. A. ..,  
Shewan, Walter J. L... Harbour-st

### *Booksellers and Stationers.*

Duncan, Chas. J.....Commercial-st  
Mathewson, T. ..,  
Morrison, H. ..,  
Sandison, C & A. ..,  
Spence, C.....Hillhead

### *Builders and Contractors.*

Aitken, John M.....Market-st  
Nicolson, W. ..,  
Gair, Wm.....Harbour-st  
Murray & Morrison.....Com. Road  
Stout & Co.....Stout's Court  
Sinclair & Hardie ....Commercial-st

### *Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers.*

Shearer, D.....Hangcliff Lane  
Tait, Robert W.....Market-st

### *Cab Proprietors.*

Ganson Brothers.....Market st  
Garrick & Manson.....Burgh Road

### *Carters.*

Burgess, Sinclair.....Burgh Road  
Banks, Donald.....Com. Road  
Ganson Brothers.....Market-st  
Garrick & Manson.....Burgh Road  
Ogilvy, Thomas.....Com. Street

### *Cattle Dealers.*

Anderson, Peter.....Com. Street  
Ganson, Brothers.....Market-st  
Ogilvy, T.....Com. Street

### *Colporteur*

Manson, Thomas.....Union-st

### *Cement Merchants.*

Aitken, John M.....Market-st  
Ganson Brothers.....,

Hay & Co.....Freefield  
Garriock, P.....Com. Road

*Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights.*

Firth, David (for Ganson Brothers.)  
Shewan, Walter J. L. ...Harbour-st  
Mouat & Co.... .. ,,

*Chemists, &c.*

Laing, A. L.....Commercial-st  
Porteous, A. A..... ,,

*Carpenters and Boatbuilders.*

Arcus, Thomas.....Skibbadock  
Mouat & Co.....Commercial Road  
Bolt, Robert.....Garthspool  
Shewan, T..... ,,  
Eunson, William.....Docks Road  
Goodlad, L.....North Ness  
Leisk, D., Freefield (for Hay & Co)  
Robertson & Sinclair....Garthspool  
Sinclair, Joseph (for Hay & Co.)

*Cycle Dealers and Repairers.*

Anderson, Gideon .....Docks Road  
Gray & Goudie ,,  
Russell, John.....Commercial-st  
Sandison & Co., W .....North End

*China Merchants.*

Bruce, T. L.....Commercial-st  
Black & Sons, J.....Commercial Rd  
M'Laughlin, C., Com. St & Com. Rd  
Eunson, W. Strong...Market Street  
Sinclair, J.....Commercial-st

*Commission Agents.*

Garriock, Peter .. .. .Esplanade  
Irvine, John.....Commercial-st  
Laurence, Geo..... ,,

*Coopers.*

Brown, John.....Freefield  
Brown & Co., Thomas...Garthspool  
Hay & Co.,..... ,,  
Mitchell, J.....North Ness  
Mouat, W.....Market-st  
Shewan, T.....Skibbadock  
Shewan, L.....Fleet Street

*Clothiers and Outfitters.*

Johnson & Co. S..... Commercial-st  
Kay, D. & G..... ,,

Kennedy & Co., A. T...Charlotte Pl  
Leisk & Sandison....Commercial-st  
Laurenson & Co..... ,,  
Nicolson, T..... ,,  
Smith & Robertson... ,,

*Coal Merchants.*

Co-operative Coal Co., Ltd., Peter  
[Garriock, manager  
Andrew Smith...Com. St & Garths-  
[pool  
Hay & Co.....Freefield

*Confectioners and Ice Cream  
Manufacturers.*

Glackman, Abraham Commercial Rd  
Valle, Emanuelle....Commercial-st  
[and Tait's Pl

*Drapers.*

Anderson & Co.....Commercial-st  
Gifford, Mrs ,,  
Johnson & Mackay ,,  
M'Laughlin, C. ,,  
Pole, J. L. ,,  
Reid Tait & Co., E. S. ,,  
Johnson & Co., S. ,,  
Kay, D. & G. ,,  
Kennedy & Co., A. T. ,,  
Laurenson & Co. ,,  
Leisk & Sandison ,,  
Nicolson, T. ,,  
Smith & Robertson ,,  
Shetland Hosiery Co. ,,

*Dairymen.*

Eunson, W. Strong.....Market st  
Ganson, T.....Harbour-st  
Jamieson, J. R.....Commercial-st  
Ogilvy, T.....Commercial st  
Pearson, Jas.....Commercial st  
Sutherland, J.....Tolbooth

*Dentist.*

Henderson, J. P.....Commercial-st

*Dressers and Cleaners of Shetland  
Hosiery.*

Gifford, Mrs .....Market-st  
Laurenson, Mrs.....Clairmont Place  
Petrie, P. E.....Charlotte Lane  
Ramsay, Mrs .....Charlotte Lane  
Sinclair, Miss A.....Annsbrae Place

*Furniture Merchants.*

Shearer, D.....Hangcliff Lane  
Sandison & Co., W.....North End  
Tait, R. W.....Market Street

*Fishcurers (Cod, Ling,  
Haddock, &c.)*

Brown & Co., Thomas...Garthspool  
Brown, John .....Freefield  
Hay & Co. " "  
Irvine, John.....Garthspool  
Robertson, J.....North Ness

*Fish Salesmen.*

Garriock, A. J.....Commercial-st  
Harrison, John.....Esplanade  
M'Laughlin, C.....Commercial-st  
M'Kay, W. J., " "

*Fleishers.*

Anderson, Peter .....Commercial-st  
Abernethy, R.....Hillhead  
Eunson, W. Strong... ..Market-st  
Irvine, John G.....Commercial-st  
Jamieson, James R. " "  
Ogilvy, T. " "  
Pearson, James " "

*Gardeners.*

Henderson, Alex.....Burgh Road  
Leask, Daniel.....Reform Lane  
Smith, Wm.....Brucefield  
Urquhart, Wm.....Quendale Lane

*Gig Hivers.*

Ganson Brothers.....Market-st  
Garrick & Manson.....Burgh Road

*Grocers.*

Arcus, Thomas .....Docks Road  
Black & Sons, John...Com. Road,  
[North Rd., Com. St. & Albany st  
Brown, Wm.....Commercial Rd  
Coutts & Robertson.....Hillhead  
Duncan & Sons, Wm .....Com-st  
Eunson, W. Strong.....Market st  
Gifford, Mrs .....Commercial-st  
Hay, Hay " "  
Harrison, G. " "  
Henderson, James " "  
Inkster, S.....Carlton Place

Irvine, John G .....Commercial-st  
Malcolmson, Mrs..Garthspool Place  
Nicolson, Andrew. .Commercial-st  
Russell & Co. " "  
Spence, James J. " "  
Sinclair, James " "  
Smith, T. " "  
Sutherland, A. " "

*Grocers (Licensed).*

Anderson, T.....Commercial-st  
Kay, D. & G. " "  
Mouat, James " "  
Ogilvy, James, jr. " "  
Robertson, R. & C. (F. Smith,  
manager) Commercial Street.  
Robertson, John " "  
Smith, Andrew " "  
Smith, W. S. " "  
Tait, John & Co. " "  
Tulloch, J. M. " "  
Williamson, D. R. " "

*Hair Dressers and Perfumers.*

Duncan, J.....South Esplanade  
Greig, W. J.....Charlotte Street

*Hosierys.*

Anderson & Co .....Commercial-st  
Gifford, Mrs " "  
Hutchison, Mary ...Prince Alfred st  
Kay, D. & G ....Commercial Street  
Kennedy & Co., A. T..Charlotte-Pl  
Laurenson & Co.....Commercial-st  
M'Laughlin, C. " "  
Nicolson, T. " "  
Pole, J. L. " "  
Shetland Hosiery Co. " "  
Schoor, Muir & Co., N. Esplanade

*Hotels.*

Albert Hotel...J. Byrne, proprietor  
Grand Hotel...J. Forsyth, manager  
Royal Hotel...J. H. Robertson, prop  
Queen's Hotel.Theodore Goed, prop

*House Painters.*

Robertson, Jas.....North Esplanade  
Smith, James.....Market st

*Ironmongers and Hardware  
Merchants.*

Ganson Brothers.....Market-st



Goudie & Son, R.....Commercial-st  
 Laurenson, P.                    "  
 Stove & Smith .....Commercial-st  
 Sandison, W. & Co .....North End

*Jewellers (Licensed).*

Anderson, A. T. & D.....Hillhead  
 Morrison, H.....Commercial-st  
 Muir & Son.....Charlotte Pl  
 Sutherland, D.....Commercial-st  
 Tait, James P.                   "

*Joiners.*

Anderson, Wm .....Hill Lane  
 Aitken, J. M .....Market-st  
 Angus, J. S.....Commercial-st  
 Coutts & Robertson.....Pitt Lane  
 Duncan, Malcolm ..... Hillhead  
 Gair, Wm .....Harbour-st  
 Halcrow, J .....Commercial Rd  
 Jamieson, A. ....Market-st  
 Murray & Morrison.....Com. Rd  
 Nicolson, W. ....Market-st  
 Sinclair & Hardie ....Commercial-st

*Leather Merchants.*

Goodlad & Coutts .....Stove's Pier  
 Robertson, R.....Commercial-st  
 Strong Thomas....."  
 White, John.....Tait's Pl

*Licensed Porter.*

Sandison, John .....Union Street

*Private Lodging Houses.*

Austen, Mrs .....Commercial-st  
 Gifford, Mrs                    "  
 Halcrow, Mrs.....Law Lane  
 Harrison, Mrs, Prospect House, do.  
 Jamieson, R .....Commercial-st  
 Johnson, Miss                   "  
 Laurence, G.....King Harald-st  
 Laing, Miss .....Seafield Court  
 Stewart, Miss.....Commercial-st  
 Sinclair, Mrs .....New Town  
 Winchester, Miss.....Commercial-st

*Masons.*

Henderson, J.....Albany-st  
 Morrison, James.....Lower Sound  
 Morrison, John.....Union-st  
 Sinclair, Henry.....Commercial-st

*Milliners and Dressmakers.*

MILLINERS.

Kay, D. & G... .....Commercial-st  
 Gifford, Miss                    "  
 Anderson & Co.                   "  
 Johnson & Mackay               "  
 Laurenson & Co                "  
 Henderson, Miss....Commercial Rd

DRESSMAKERS.

Arcus, Miss... South Commercial-st  
 Angus, Mrs                    "  
 Anderson, Miss                "  
 Halcrow, Misses.....Prince Alfred-st  
 Hunter, Miss South Commercial-st  
 Irvine, Miss C.....Annsbrae Pl  
 Johnson & Mackay...Commercial-st  
 Laing, Miss.....Seafield Court  
 Laurenson & Co .....Commercial-st  
 Laurenson, Miss.....Union Street  
 Mail, Misses.. .....Albany Street  
 Smith, Miss.....Pitt Lane  
 Tait, Mrs J. P.....Burch Road  
 White, Misses....."  
 Williamson, Miss ..Widows' Asylum

*Monumental Works.*

Gilbertson, R. B...Commercial Rd

*Net Menders.*

Christie, John.....Pitt Lane  
 Mathewson, Henry ...St Magnus St

*Photographers.*

Abernethy, A. & A. J...Harbour St  
 Ramsay, R.....Charlotte Lane  
 Spence, Charles.....Hillhead

*Patent Medicine, &c., Dealers.*

Arthur, C. M.....Charlotte Lane  
 Laing, A. L.....Commercial Street  
 Porteous, A. A.                "  
 Stout, C. B.....Medical Hall

*Plasterer.*

Mackay, R .....Commercial Street

*Plumbers and Gasfitters.*

Aitken, John M.....Market Street  
 Clark, J.....Pitt Lane  
 Fordyce, S. W.....North Esplanade  
 Macmillan, W.....Freefield (for  
 Hay & Co.)

*Printers.*

Johnson & Greig....Mounthooly St  
Manson, T. & J.. ..Hillhead

*Public-Houses.*

Harrison, G.....Harrison Square  
Hunter, L.....Hillhead  
Kean, Thomas.....Tait's Place  
Robertson, A.....Market Street

*Saddlers and Saddlery Iron-  
mongers, and Saddlery Leather  
Merchants.*

Ganson Brothers... ..Market Street

*Ship Agents and Brokers.*

Garriock, A. J...Commercial Street  
Garriock, Peter....North Esplanade  
Hay & Co.....Commercial Street  
Irvine, John                    "  
Leisk & Sandison               "

*Steam Saw Mills.*

Hay & Co.....Freefield  
Mouat & Co.....Commercial Road

*Stone Cutters.*

Aitken, J. M.....Market Street  
Gilbertson, R. B....Commercial Rd  
Sandison, T. & W....Upper Sound  
Sinclair, H.....Stout's Court

*Ship Chandlers and Fishing  
Tackle Salesmen.*

Brown, William.. ..Docks Road  
Ganson Brothers ... ..Market Street  
Garriock, P.....Docks Road  
Hay & Co.....Commercial Street  
Stove & Smith                   "

*Slaters and Concrete Workers.*

Douglas, Alex. B....Market Street  
Gray, G.                         "

*Sailmakers.*

Irvine, James .....St Magnus Street  
Jamieson, William.....Garthspool  
Williamson, D.....Freefield (for  
[Hay & Co.)

*Shetland Wheel Makers.*

Anderson, W. T.....Hill Lane

Eunson, Wm.....Docks Road  
Sandison & Co., W.....Charlotte Pl  
Shewan, L.....Fleet Street

*Shoemakers.*

Goodlad & Coutts .....Stove's Pier  
Gray & Co.....North Esplanade  
Gilbertson, John R.               "  
Hardie, Thomas.....North Road  
Hunter, Henry.....Harbour Street  
Johnstone & Co..Commercial Street  
Leask, John.....Stout's Court  
Ollason, W                   Crooked Lane  
Robertson & Co.....Commercial-st  
Strong, Thomas                   "  
Stout, Wm... ..Church Lane  
White, John.....Tait's Place

*Seedsmen.*

Ganson Brothers.....Market-st  
Goudie & Son, R....Commercial-st  
Stove & Smith                   "

*Sewing Machine Depots.*

Leisk & Sandison.. ..Commercial-st  
Sandison & Co., W .....North End  
Singer Sewing Machine Company,  
[Carlton Pl

*Toy and Fancy Goods Dealer.*

M'Laughlin, C., Com. St & Com. Rd

*Tailors.*

Arthur, C. M.....Charlotte Lane  
Blance, Henry.. ..Hill Lane  
Bain, James....Lower Reform Lane  
Goudie & Mathewson ....Esplanade  
Gray, John ....Stove's Buildings  
Ridland, John.....Commercial-st  
Sutherland, R. C.....Hillhead  
Tulloch, P .....Quendale Lane

*Watchmakers.*

Anderson, A. T. & D.....Hillhead  
Muir & Son.....Charlotte Pl  
Sutherland, D .....Commercial-st  
Tait, James P.                   "

*Wood Merchants.*

Hay & Co.....Freefield  
Mouat & Co.....Commercial Road

# DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

## Unst.

*Parish Councillors.*—Unst, Northern—Z. M. Hamilton (Chairman), Springfield; L. Edmondston, Halligarth; John Craigie, Ordale; William Williamson, Kirkton. Unst, Southern—Alex. Sandison, Uyasound; Thos. J. Sandison, do.; John P. Sandison, do.; Charles Thomson, Houlnon, John Johnson, Collaster. D. J. White, Baltasound, Inspector of Poor; Henry Hunter, Ernsdale, Collector.

*School Board.*—A. Sandison, Uyasound (Chairman); L. Edmondston, Halligarth; Chas. G. D. Sandison, Baltasound, John P. Sandison, Uyasound; Rev. W. H. Glover, do.; Z. M. Hamilton, Springfield; Rev. D. Deans, Baltasound; John F. Foubister, Lund, Clerk; John Blair Nisbet, Uyasound; William Williamson, Baltasound; Edward Johnson, Haroldswick, Officers.

*Teachers*—Robert Dowall, Haroldswick; David J. White, Baltasound; Alexander Dunbar Sinclair, Westing; William Rowan, Uyasound.

*Unst Working Men's Society.*—Mrs Edmondston of Bunes, Patroness; L. Edmondston, President and Secretary; Wm. Williamson, Vice-President; Robert Bruce, Librarian; Z. M. Hamilton, A. Anderson, D. J. White, Chas. Jamieson, Andrew Petrie, Managing Committee.

*Bakers*—A. Sandison & Sons, Baltasound.

*Butcher*—William Smith, Balliasta.

*Blacksmith*—W. A. Robertson, Baltasound.

*Boatbuilders*—Robert Nicolson, Haroldswick; Laurence Isbister, do.; William Isbister, do.; Henry Williamson, Uyasound.

*Cattle-Dealers*—A. Sandison & Sons, Uyasound; J. Craigie, Ordale; Hugh M'Kay, Mailand.

*Carters*—Andrew Jamieson, Balliasta; Andrew Bruce, do.; James G. Williamson, Haroldswick, John Johnson, Haroldswick.

*Coopers*—John Davidson, Uyasound; Henry Williamson, do.; David Davidson, Baltasound; John Henry, do.; Thos. Johnston, do.; John Gray, do.; Robert Gray, do.; James John Stuckle.

*Dressmakers*—Jemima Anderson, Baltasound; Eliza Anderson, do.; Robina Anderson, do.; Eliza Edwardson, Rockfield; Isabella Thomson, Mailand; Ellen Petrie, Setter.

*Cod and Ling Curers*—A. Sandison & Sons, Uyasound, Colvedale, Newgord, Baltasound, Haroldswick, Norwick and Burrafirth; A. & M. Smith, Baltasound; Hay & Co., do.

*Gig-Hirers*—John Craigie, Ordale; W. A. Robertson, Dale; John Johnson, Haroldswick.

*Joiners*—H. Hunter & Son, Baltasound; David Davidson, do.; Thos. Johnston, do.; William Mouat, Brakefield; Laurence Edwardson, Rockfield; Charles Thomson, Alma; Laurence Isbister, Haroldswick; William G. Bruce, Stove; Charles Thomson, Quoyhouse; Robt. Spence, Uyasound, Magnus Bruce, Stove.

*Letter-Carriers*—Peter S. Jamieson, Baltasound; Hercules Johnson, Baltasound.

*Licensed Grocers*—A. Sandison & Sons, Uyasound; Chas. G. D. Sandison, Haroldswick.

*Lime Manufacturer*—James Sinclair Berrybrake.

*Light Keepers, North Unst*—James Ferrier, principal; J. McLean, D. Ross, Henry Jamieson, assistants. Henry Sutherland, Boatman. *Balta*—James Hughson.

*Licensed Hotel*—Squarefield—John Sinclair.

*Lodgings*—Mrs Hunter, Ernsdale;

Mrs Arthur, Spring Park; Mrs Thomson, Baltasound; Mrs Williamson, Millbrae.

*Masons*—Edward Johnson, Watquoy; Wm. G. Bruce, Stove; John Jamieson, Valsgarth; Wm. Williamson, Kirkton; James Jamieson, Voesgarth; Thomas Johnston, Beachpark; James Wm. Bruce, Balliasta; James Sinclair, Berrybrake; John Robertson, Murrister.

*Merchants*—Sandison & Sons, Uyasound, Baltasound, and Haroldswick; Mrs Nisbet, Uyasound; Daniel Fraser, Burragarth; Magnus Williamson, Millbrae; A. Anderson, Greenside; And. W. Mouat, Norwick; Daniel Sutherland, Haroldswick; John Spence, Voeside; John Tait & Co., Mary Park.

*Painters*—H. Hunter & Son, Baltasound; William J. Mouat, Brakefield.

*Shoemakers*—Thomas Hart, Baltasound; J. Park Thomson, do.; John Spence, Houston; John Smith, Vordhill; And. J. Robertson, Baltasound.

*Sailmakers*—Henry Sutherland, Burrarfirth; Nicol Thomson, Haroldswick.

*Slaters*—Henry Hunter, Baltasound; W. J. Mouat, do.; D. Davidson, do.

*Steamboat Agents*—D. Sutherland, Haroldswick; A. Anderson, Baltasound; John Blair Nisbet, Uyasound.

*Sheep Farmers*—A. Sandison & Sons, Uyasound; L. Edmondston, Halligarth; John Craigie, Ordale; Andrew Jamieson, Cliff; John Henderson, Gunnister; James Jaffray, Belmont; John A. Foubister, Lund; T. W. L. Spence, Uya.

*Tailor*—John Johnston, Haroldswick.

*Wheelwrights*—W. J. Mouat, Brakefield; W. G. Bruce, Stove; L. Isbister, Haroldswick.

## Yell.

*Parish Council*—Rev. J. Love, (Chairman), Christopher Jamieson, Mid Yell; James Clark, Camb; J.

H. Allan, Sellafirth; J. P. Mainland, Kirkabister; Thos. L. Odie, Burra-voe; Wm. Irving, West Yell; Chas. R. Hughson, Firth; J. Bicket, Cullivoe; J. N. Barclay (Clerk and Inspector); H. P. Taylor, Medical Officer.

*School Board*—P. M. Sandison (Chairman); John Keith, Daniel Smith, J. P. Laurence, Arthur Sandison, Rev. Wm. Irving, David Henry. Clerk and Treasurer—J. N. Barclay, Mid Yell.

*Teachers*—Mid Yell—Alex. Watson; Cullivoe—J. C. Clubb; East Yell—Miss Helen Lyon; Burra-voe—Alex. Robb; Gatcher—Mrs Hoseason; West Yell—Miss M. Arkle; West-sandwick—Mrs Sinclair; Herra—Gilbert Scollay; Colvaster—Miss Weir; Ulsta —

*Insurance Agencies*—North British and Mercantile Fire and Life, and Scottish Metropolitan Accident, &c.—J. N. Barclay, Mid Yell. Prudential Assurance Co.—R. H. Mathewson, Clothan.

*North Yell Young Men's Debating Society*.—Presidents—P. M. Sandison and D. Sinclair; Vice-Presidents—J. T. Fraser and L. Tulloch; Secretary—W. Sandison; Treasurer—D. Fraser.

*I.O.G.T.*—Northern Lodge, No. 917—James Manson, Lodge Deputy.

*Independent Order of Rechabites*—"St John's" Tcnt, No. 2264—Chief Ruler—L. Stewart; Secretary—R. Mouat; Treasurer—C. Jamieson; Tent Surgeon—H. P. Taylor, M.B.C.M.

*Mid Yell Young Women's Christian Association*—Miss Love, President.

*Mid Yell Library*—James Manson and Robert Mouat, Librarians; Dr Taylor, Treasurer.

*Boating Club*— — — — — President; A. Watson and J. N. Barclay, Vice-Presidents.

*Swimming Club*—J. N. Barclay, Secretary; D. Sandison, Treasurer; Alex. Watson, Swimming Master.

*Mid Yell Reading Room*—Robert Mouat, Convener and Secretary.

## MID AND SOUTH YELL.

*Auctioneer*—James Hay, Burravoe.

*Blacksmiths*—James Manson, Mid Yell; James Scollay, Burravoe; W. Arthur, West Yell.

*Boatbuilders*—David W. Robertson, Aywick; Daniel Robertson, Aywick.

*Cattle-Dealer*—James Hay, Burravoe.

*Carpenters*—D. W. Robertson, Aywick; James Moncrieff, Westsandwick; Daniel Robertson, Aywick; W. Johnson, West Yell.

*Carters*—Daniel Smith, Mid Yell; John Odie, Burravoe; Gilbert Hay, do.

*Dressmakers*—Mrs Wishart and Miss Martha Williamson, Burravoe; Miss Jane Sutherland, Cuppaster; Miss Mary Thomason, Ulsta.

*Fishcurers*—D. B. Walker, Westsandwick and Mid Yell; Alex. Sandison, Camb; Bremner, Whalfirth; Duncan & Overall, do.; James Mitchell, Whalfirth and Cullivoe; Alex. Wood, Cullivoe; George Couper, Cullivoe; George Craig, Mid Yell; James Wood, Westsandwick; T. Brown & Co., do.; Laurence Williamson, Burravoe and Mid Yell.

*Gig-Hirers*—Daniel Smith, M. Yell; Gilbert Hay, Burravoe.

*Joiners*—L. Stewart, G. Houston, Gideon Smith, Mid Yell.

*Letter-Carriers*—Thos. Laurenson, Mid Yell; John Irvine, Westsandwick.

*Licensed Grocers*—Ar. Sandison, Mid Yell; D. & G. Kay, Burravoe.

*Masons*—Andrew Mann, J. C. Clark, Mid Yell; L. Bartleson, Aywick; L. Garner, Otterswick; Alex. Johnson, do.

*Merchants*—Arthur Sandison, Chr. Jamieson, Gilbert Tulloch, D. Smith, J. Guthrie, Alex. Sandison, Mid Yell; H. Sinclair, Westsandwick; T. L. Odie, L. Williamson, D. & G. Kay, Burravoe; Robert Smith, Gossaburgh; George Laurence, Ulsta; R. H. Mathewson, Clothan, West Yell.

*Mail Contractor*—James Thomson, Ulsta.

*Sailmakers*—Robert Johnson, Mid Yell; Robert Johnson, jun., do.; Robert Robertson, Burravoe.

*Shoemakers*—Thos. Laurenson and Thos. Robertson, Mid Yell; Laurence Gardner, Otterswick; Gilbert Ratter, Gossaburgh; John Johnson, Burravoe; David Tulloch, Gilbert Tulloch, and John Tulloch, West Yell.

*Steamboat Agents*.—Chr. Jamieson, Mid Yell; Thos. L. Odie, Burravoe; George Laurence, Ulsta; Hugh Sinclair, Westsandwick; R. Smith, Gossaburgh.

*Tailors*—W. Laurenson, Mid Yell; Wm Jas. Williamson, Burravoe.

*Weavers*—David Tulloch, West Yell; Hunter Robertson, Burravoe.

*Wheelwrights*—D. W. Robertson, Aywick; Robert Henry Mathewson; William Arthur, West Yell.

*Watchmaker*—John Tulloch, Smithfield, West Yell.

## NORTH YELL.

*Boatbuilder*—Chas. B. Fraser.

*Cattle-Dealers*—Pole Hoseason & Co., Greenbank; Laurence Moar; J. Mainland; W. Sandison, Cullivoe; W. S. Smith, Gutcher,

*Carpenters*—C. B. Fraser, Midbrake, and A. Williamson, Gloup.

*Carters*—W. T. Moar, and Wm. Anderson.

*Dressmakers*—Mrs L. Tulloch, and E. Anderson.

*Fishcurers*—Pole, Hoseason & Co.; R. Sandison & Co., Cullivoe.

*Gig-Hirer*—W. L. Sandison, Cullivoe.

*Letter-Carriers*—W. Anderson, G. Inkster.

*Licensed Grocers*—Pole, Hoseason & Co., Greenbank.

*Masons*—C. B. Fraser, Midbrake; W. Williamson, Cullivoe; W. T. Moar, do.

*Merchants*—Pole, Hoseason & Co., Greenbank; (manager, D. Sinclair, jr.); R. Sandison & Co., Cullivoe; W. S. Smith, Gutcher (manager, William Tulloch); David Henry, Gutcher; Gilbert Bain, Cottages; W.

C. Johnson, Sandwick ; Charles Robertson, Norniegarth.

*Mail Driver*—Wm. G. Moar.

*Painter and Cartwright*—C. B. Fraser, Midbrake.

*Slater*—C. B. Fraser, Midbrake.

*Steamboat Agents*—R. Sandison & Co., Cullivoe.

*Shoemakers*—Lodwick Danielson, James Danielson, and David Moar, Bayanne.

*Tailor*—Gilbert Bain, Midbrake.

*Tinsmith*—John Jamieson.

*Watchmaker*—John Jamieson.

*Weaver*—Alex. Spence.

*Wood Merchants*—Pole, Hoseason & Co., Greenbank ; R. Sandison & Co., Cullivoe.

*Plasterer*—C. B. Fraser, Midbrake.

### Delting.

*Parish Council*—Thomas Gifford, (*Chairman*), James Inkster, Wm. Pole, William J. Adie, Charles R. Hughson, John Smith, Peter Blance, Wm. Anderson, John Johnson, Robt. Robertson, *Inspector and Collector* ; Dr Taylor, *Medical Officer*.

*School Board*—Rev. W. G. Boag, (*Chairman*), Rev. J. J. Lorraine, Wm. Pole, James Inkster and James Irvine. *Clerk and Treasurer*—Robt. Robertson, Westerscord. *Officer*—Thomas Jamieson.

*Teachers*—Olnafirth—Miss Ann Alexander ; Gonfirth—Mrs McPherson ; Brae—Jas. Moodie ; Roe—Peter Henderson ; Firth—Thos. Hanton. Garth and Collafirth Side Schools—James C. Grindlay.

*Blacksmiths*—James Tait, Voe ; Laurence Barron, Mossbank ; John Robertson, Ube.

*Cattle-Dealers*—Jas. Inkster, Brae ; John Smith, Brae ; Pole, Hoseason & Co., Mossbank, and William J. Adie, Voe.

*Carpenter*—Wm. Hutchison, Voe.

*Carter*—John Smith, Brae.

*Cooper*—James Johnson, Brae.

*Dressmaker*—Margt. Ramsey, Brae.

*Fishcurers*—Thos. M. Adie & Sons, Voe ; Jas. Inkster, Brae ; Pole, Hoseason & Co., Mossbank.

*Gig-Hirers*—A. Johnson & Sons, Sussetter, Voe ; John Smith, Brae.

*Letter-Carriers*—T. Henderson, Voe ; Thomas Manson, Sussetter.

*Licensed Grocers*—T. M. Adie & Sons, Voe ; Pole, Hoseason & Co., Mossbank ; James Inkster, Brae.

*Masons*—Andrew Peterson, South Vaxter ; Joseph Gunn, Weathersta.

*Merchants*—T. M. Adie & Sons, Voe ; Jas. Inkster, Brae ; Charles R. Hughson, Firth ; Pole, Hoseason & Co., Mossbank ; C. & B. Hoseason, Mossbank.

*Sailmaker*—John Laurenson, Brae.

*Shoemaker*—Gifford Johnston, Weathersta.

*Steamboat Agents*—Thos. M. Adie & Sons, Voe ; James Inkster, Brae ; Pole, Hoseason & Co., Mossbank.

*Tailors*—Wm. Blance, Hardwell.

*Weavers*—Thos. Nicolson, Gonfirth ; T. Manson, Garths ; John Irvine, Quam ; Thomas Duncan, And. Williamson, Graven ; John Cram, Wm. Williamson, Wm. Johnson, And. Johnson, Andrew Williamson, and Gideon Robertson, island of Roe.

*Wheelwright*—J. Robertson, Ube.

*Wood Merchants*—T. M. Adie & Sons, Voe ; Jas. Inkster, Brae ; Pole, Hoseason & Co., Mossbank.

### Fetlar.

*Parish Council*—Sir A. T. B. R. Nicolson, Bart., (*Chairman*) ; David Hart, L. Brown, Magnus Hughson, Wm. Tulloch, Rev. J. A. Campbell, Rev. R. S. McAffer. Geo. Garster, *Inspector*.

*School Board*—Rev. J. A. Campbell, (*Chairman*), Thomas G. Hunter, Laurence Brown, David Hart, Robert Williamson.

*Teacher*—Miss Hilloake, Public School.

*Boatbuilder*—Thomas Tait, Scarpi-garth.

*Carpenters*—Thomas Thomason, and Thomas Tait.

*Dis. Dep. Receiver of Wreck*—Jno. Hughson.

*Fishcurer*—John Hughson, Aithsbank.

*Ferryman*—Thomas Thomason and Laurence Bain.

*Merchants*—Laurence G. Tulloch & Co., and John Hughson.

*Sanitary Inspector*—John L. Coutts, Funzie.

*School Board Officer*—William Georgeson.

*Shoemakers*—Jas. Jamieson, Thos. Peterson, Jerome Brown.

*Steamboat Agent*—John Hughson.

*Tailor*—Thomas G. Hunter.

*Watchmaker*—Geo. Garster.

*Postmistress*—Jessie C. Thomson.

*Mason*—Laurence Sinclair, Aithness.

### Northmavine.

*Parish Council*—John Anderson, Hillswick, (*Chairman*), Thomas Anderson, Chas. Charleson, Hillswick; Arthur Harrison, Swarthoul; Arthur Smith, Islesbrough; Mitchell Abernethy, Gluss; Chr. Inkster, And. Inkster, North Roe. Chas. A. A. Harrison, *Inspector*. Dr Sharp, *Medical Officer*.

*School Board*—George Sinclair, Ollaberry, (*Chairman*); Rev. A. N. Scott, Thos. Gifford, G. Mouat, Ar. Smith, George Arthur, Rev. S. Wallace, Robert A. Mouat, *Clerk, Treasurer, and Officer*.

*Teachers*—Jas. Manson, Ashaness; Mrs Calderwood, Urafirth; Robt. S. Bremner, North Roe; H. Robertson, Sullom; Gilbert Y. Ferguson, Ollaberry.

*Insurance Agencies*—Prudential—Thos. Hawick, Nibon; Life Association of Scotland, John Anderson, Hillswick; Imperial Live Stock Insurance Association—T. Hawick, Nibon, London and Provincial Horse and Carriage Insurance Company, Gilbert Anderson, Hillswick.

*Blacksmiths*—Thos. Thomason, Priesthoulland; G. Nicolson, Ollaberry; A. Williamson, Gluss.

*Boatbuilders*—George Robertson, Hillswick; John Sandison, do.; Alex. Robertson, North Roe; Wm. Johnson, Heylor.

*Cattle-Dealers*—John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick.

*Carpenters*—Geo. Robertson, Hillswick; John and Alex. Sandison, do.; Charles Charleson, Hillswick; Chas., John and James Hay, Benegirth, North Roe; Andrew M. Inkster, Isbister, do.; Robert Mouat, Neister; T. Thomason, Priesthoulland.

*Carters*—Chas. Charleson, and Charles Harrison, Hillswick; Thomas and Morgan Thomason, Priesthoulland.

*Coopers*—Geo. Robertson, Hillswick; Andrew Sandison, do.; Thos. Hawick, Heylor; Charles Charleson, Hillswick; Wm. Abernethy, Hillswick; Alex. Robertson, North Roe.

*Dressmakers*—Miss M. Mouat, Ashaness; Miss A. Cheyne, Tangwick; Miss C. Robertson, Ollaberry; Miss Robertson, Hillswick; Mrs Robertson, Dale, North Roe; Mrs M. Johnson, Sandvoe, do.; Miss M. Tulloch, Union Cottage, do.; Miss Elizabeth Moncrieff, Skea, do.; Miss Jessie Tulloch, Miss Barbara Robertson, Miss Catherine Green, Sullom; Miss J. Sandison, Enisfirth; Mrs Porteous, Gunister.

*Fishcurers*—John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick; Andrew Smith, Heylor; Laurence Ratter, Lochend; Hay & Co., North Roe.

*Joiners*—Thos. Thomason, Morgan Thomason, Arthur Anderson, Gilbert Jamieson, Peter Tulloch, Ashaness; Laurence Philips, Gunnister; W. Bigland, Nibon; William Abernethy, Hillswick.

*Letter-Carriers*—Arthur Hughson, Hillswick; Andrew Sharp, Ollaberry; Arthur Clark, Clothie, North Roe; Peter Sharp, Ollaberry; Malcolm Anderson, Hillswick.

*Public Houses*—John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick; Hay & Co., North Roe.

*Lodging-Houses*—W. Robertson, Hillswick; T. Thomason, Ashaness; Mrs Garriock, The Hall, Ollaberry;

A. J. Dalziel, Hillswick ; Wm. Manson, do. ; Geo. Sinclair, Ollaberry.

*Gig-Hirer* — Charles Charleson, Hillswick.

*Masons* — Andrew Inkster, Houll, North Roe ; Andrew M. Inkster, Isbister, do. ; Laurence Dalziel, Ura-firth ; Andrew Ollason, do. ; Henry Clarke, Heylor ; M. Young, Gideon Hawick, Mangister ; Laur. Philips, Gunnister ; T. & A. Ratter, Hammer ; Thomas Thomson and R. Johnson, Ashaness ; Malcolm Mouat and Chas. Charleson, Hillswick ; A. Henderson, D. Tulloch, Sullom ; A. Blance and W. Robertson, Gluss.

*Merchants* — John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick ; Andrew Smith, Heylor ; Gideon Williamson, Hamnavoe ; Hay & Co., North Roe, Gideon Nicolson, manager ; P. Blance, Gluss ; Anderson & Co., North Roe, (W. A. S. Burgess, manager) ; L. Ratter, Lochend, do. ; A. Hawick, Crooksetter ; G. Arthur, Bardister ; Mrs Smith, Glussair ; James Smith, Sullom ; Thomas Tulloch, Lees.

*Sailmakers* — Samuel Inkster, Skelbrae ; Malcolm Anderson, Hillswick ; Robert Johnson, Olnesfirth ; T. Thomason, Tangwick.

*Shoemakers* — John Smith, Burnside ; Arthur and Peter Mouat, Braewick ; John Tulloch, Collafirth ; Magnus Mouat, Hooplees, North Roe ; And. Ollason, Leon, do. ; A. Hawick, Nibon ; A. Finlayson, Sullom ; Peter Williamson and A. Coghill, Ollaberry ; Robert Hawick, Swinister ; Gilbert Sandison, Assater ; Thos. and M. Thomson, J. Jamieson, and L. Jamieson, Ashaness ; A. Cheyne, Tangwick ; Chas. Tulloch, Eastness.

*Slaters* — Charles Charleson, Hillswick ; R. Mouat, Neister ; Thomas Thomason, Houlland ; T. and A. Ratter, Hammer ; and Andrew Inkster, Houll, North Roe.

*Steamboat Agents* — John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick ; Hay & Co., North Roe ; L. Ratter, Lochend ; James Smith, Sullom.

*Tailors* — Magnus Johnson, Sandvoe, North Roe ; Peter Halcrow, Ollaberry ; Charles and Magnus

Young, Mangister ; Morgan Thomson and James Mouat, Ashaness.

*Tinsmith* — G. J. Nicolson, Estness.

*Weavers* — Laurence Cheyne, Tangwick ; James Sandison, Orbister ; Robert Cogle, Houlland, North Roe ; C. Ratter, Ollaberry ; Robert Jamieson, Swinister ; M. Thomason, North Roe.

*Wheelwrights* — Alex. Sandison, Hillswick ; George Robertson, do. ; John Sandison, Hillswick.

*Wood Merchants* — John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick ; Hay & Co., North Roe.

*Manufacturers of Shetland Woollen Goods* — Anderson & Co. ; John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick ; Geo. Arthur, Bardister ; Mrs Smith, Glussair ; Jas. Smith, Sullom ; A. Smith, Heylor.

*Wood Sawyers* — Thos. and Morgan Thomason, Priesthoulland.

*Wire Fencers* — T. & M. Thomason, Ashaness.

*Exporters of Pure-bred Shetland Cattle and Ponies* — John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick.

## Sandsting and Aithsting.

*Parish Council* — Rev. Wm. Rose, (Chairman) ; Laurence Laurenson, George Johnston, Tresta ; George Johnston, Bridge of Walls ; John Irvine, John S. Peterson, Arthur Smith, Rev. Thomas Young and James Anderson ; Jas. MacCullie, Inspector and Collector.

*School Board* — Rev. Wm. Rose, (Chairman) ; Rev. M. Sinclair, Reawick ; Dr. Bowie, Clousta ; Thos. A. Anderson, Aithness ; Alex. Inkster, Reawick ; Geo. Johnston, Bridge of Walls ; Chas. Leslie, Sandsound. P. Thomson, Clerk.

*Teachers* — J. McCullie, Twatt ; Wm. Merkin, Skeld ; J. S. Peterson, Gruting ; Mrs Lyell, Sand ; Miss Charleson, Sandsound ; Arch. Johnston, Clousta ; Jer. Dalziel, W. Burra-firth.

*Blacksmiths* — Robert Henry, Skeld ; Geo. Williamson, Clousta.



*Boatbuilders*—George Dalziel and Jeremiah Dalziel, Aithsting; Harry Laurenson, Skeld.

*Cattle Dealers*—Garriock & Co., Edward Irvine.

*Carpenters*—James & Thos. Abernethy, Brouster; Andrew Eunson, Innersand; John Johnson, Sandsound; Harry Laurenson, Skeld; S. Garriock, Skeld.

*Carters*—Arthur Eunson, Twatt; Edward Irvine, Wallacetown; Edward Young, Semblister; Arthur Smith, Bixter.

*Cooper*—Laurence Ridland, Skeld.

*Dressmakers*—Miss Osla Hay, Westerskeld; Miss A. Dalziel, Stump; Miss J. Jamieson, Innersand; Miss B. Johnston, Chapleside; Miss Joan Charleson, Sandsound.

*Fishcurers*—Charles Leslie, Sandsound; Garriock & Co., Reawick and Skeld.

*Gig-Hirers*—Edward Irvine, Hockland; Geo. Johnston, Bridge of Walls; Arthur Smith, Bixter; And. White, Tresta; Ed. Young, Semblester.

*Hotel*—Clousta—J. C. Grierson, Esq., Secretary.

*Insurance Agents*—Prudential Assurance Co.—T. A. Anderson, Aithness, Aithsting. Scottish Commercial Fire and Personal Accident—P. Thomson, Garderhouse; Scottish Provident Life, do.; Sun Life of Canada, do. Victoria Mutual Assurance Society, Ltd., Agent—Jas. Garriock, Reawick.

*Letter-Carriers*—Jno. Johnson, Jno. Cheyne, Andrew White, Margaret Georgeson, Arch. Tulloch.

*Licensed Grocers*—George Johnston, Bridge of Walls; George Johnston, Tresta.

*Lime Manufacturers*—Haldane Peterson, Innersand; John White, Tresta.

*Masons*—James Anderson, Aithness; Andrew Anderson, Westerskeld; Walter Abernethy, Gleecyburn; John Erasmuson, Silwick; Andrew Eunson, and Jerome Eunson, Sand; John Johnson, Sandsound; William Nicolson, N. Setter; James

White and Andrew White, Tresta; James Tait, Braewick.

*Merchants*—Garriock & Co., Reawick and Skeld; George Johnston, Bixter and Tresta; George Johnston, Bridge of Walls; J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster; Charles Leslie, and John Thomson, Sandsound; Magnus Johnston, Sand; Geo. Abernethy, Clousta; W. B. Irvine, Wallacetown; James Abernethy, Culswick.

*Painter*—Robert Abernethy, Brouster.

*Sailmaker*—T. Henderson, Skeld.

*Shoemakers*—Thomas Charleson, Skeld; John Abernethy, Brouster; L. Jamieson, Skeld; L. Jamieson, Hoganness; R. Morrison, Sand; John Yell, Houser; Jeremiah Yell, Stivva; Geo. Abernethy and Jerome Abernethy, Clousta; Wm. Moffat, Garderhouse; P. Hunter, Foraness.

*Shipwrecked Mariners' Society*—Garriock & Co., Agents.

*Tailors*—Jer. Eunson, Bowair; Ar. Eunson, Twatt; J. Jamieson, Bevlah; L. Moar, Westerskeld.

*Watchmakers*—James Abernethy, Brouster; Adam Jamieson, Tresta; Geo. Williamson, Clousta.

*Weavers*—Jer. Eunson, Bowair; M. Irvine, Unfirth; Andrew White, Tresta; James Fraser, Culswick; Geo. Mouat, Airs of Selivoe.

*Wheelwrights*—Geo. Williamson, Clousta; G. Dalziel, Aithness.

*Wood Merchants*—Garriock & Co., Skeld; Chas. Leslie, Sandsound.

## Nesting, Lunnasting, Whalsay, and Skerries.

*Parish Council*—*Nesting Ward*.—W. A. Bruce, James Gair, Gletness; Hunter Williamson, Aswick; Robert Goudie, Catfirth. *Lunnasting Ward*—Peter Manson, Lunna; J. P. Tulloch, Vidlin; A. Simpson, Niegarth. *Whalsay Ward*—Rev. Chas. Stobie, James Rendall, Clett; Arthur Robertson, Isbister; Robt. Hutchison, Brough. Rev. C. Stobie, (Chairman); John Irvine, Clerk and Inspector for Whalsay District; John Spence, In-

pector for Nesting District; William Pottinger, Inspector for Lunnasting District. Collector of Rates—J. S. Nicolson, Whalsay. Medical Officer—Dr Burgess.

*School Board*—Rev. Chas. Stobie, (Chairman); John Bruce, Esq. of Sumburgh; Peter Manson, Lunna; Robert Sutherland, Vidlin; W. A. Bruce of Symbister; Thomas M. Adie, Symbister; J. Irvine, Symbister, clerk, treasurer and correspondent. Wm. Pottinger, officer.

*Teachers*—Robert Cleland, Laxfirth; John Spence, F.E.I.S., Vassa, Nesting; Miss Jeanie Spence, Assistant; J. P. Tulloch, Vidlin, Lunnasting; Miss C. Hutchison, Pupil Teacher; Miss C. M. Duff, Livister, do.; Wm. Pottinger, Brettabister; Lunna, vacant.

*Insurance Agencies*—Scottish Boat Insurance Co., Ltd.—John Irvine, Symbister; Shipwrecked Mariners' Society—John S. Nicolson, Symbister.

### Whalsay.

*Boatbuilders*—Wm. Shearer, Sandwick; Laurence Bruce, Skaw; Thos. Bruce, do.; Robert Wishart, Symbister.

*Cooper*—Robert Shearer, Cleat.

*Fishcurers*—Hay & Co., Symbister.

*Joiners*—John Irvine, Symbister; James Irvine, do.; Robert Wishart, do.

*Miller*—T. M. Adie.

*Masons*—John Poleson, Brough; William Irvine, Hamister.

*Merchants*—Hay & Co., Symbister; Wm. Sandison, Marrister; W. Anderson, Brough; Arthur Robertson, Isbister; Thomas Hutchison, Lee; George Leask, Isbister.

*Sailmaker*—Thomas Henderson, Newpark.

*Shoemakers*—J. Poleson, Brough; James Gilbertson, do.; Hugh Bruce, Skaw; Magnus Gilbertson, Sandwick; T. Hughson, Brough; Peter Gilbertson.

*Slater*—J. Irvine, Symbister.

*Tailor*—R. Williamson, Brough.

*Weaver*—William Robertson, Grunnating.

### SKERRIES.

*Church of Scotland Missionary*—George Mackay.

*Contractor of Mails*—James Polson, Scaw.

*Fishcurers*—East Isle Station—Messrs Hay & Co., *Manager*—Alexr. Christie.

### NESTING.

*Boatbuilder*—John Laurenson, Quoys of Catfirth.

*Cattle-Dealers*—George Hughson, Flamister; Robert Pottinger, Houl-land; Arthur Robertson, Dury.

*Carpenters*—John Laurenson, Quoys, Sand.

*Joiners*—L. Pole, Housabister; John Grey, Quidamires; Dempster Laurenson, Quoys.

*Dressmakers*—Miss Jane Pottinger, Railsbrough; Miss Barbara Sandison, Skellister; Miss Margaret Leisk, Neep.

*Masons*—Leslie Umphray, Skellister; Hay Goudie, Catfirth.

*Merchants*—James J. Spence, Friester; L. Johnson & Co., Friester; William Hunter, Vassa; William Hunter, Billister; Laurence Pole, Housabister.

*Road Contractor*—Robert Goudie, Crewless.

*Shoemakers*—William Hunter, Billister; Robert Williamson, jr., Upper Vassa.

*Weaver*—Benjamin Manson.

*Land Measurer*—J. Spence, Vassa.

*Herring Net Mender*—John Clark, Gletness.

*Post Mistress*—Mrs Catherine Gray, Skellister.

### LUNNASTING.

*Cattle-Dealers*—P. Manson, Lunna; John and W. Pearson, Sweening, and Robert Sutherland, and Wm. Herculson, Vidlin.

*Dressmakers*—Mrs Pearson, Orgil; and Mrs Pearson, Gillsbrake.

*Fishcurer*—Robert Sutherland, Vidlin.

*Ground Officer*—P. Smith, Lunna.

*Joiners*—John Jamieson, Lunna; John Jamieson & Son, East Dyke.

*Letter-Carrier*—Thomas Manson.

*Masons*—James Pearson, Sweening; and Thos. Robertson, Lunning.

*Merchants*—Robert Sutherland, Vidlin; Hunter Clark, Skelberry, and Arthur Sutherland, Midgarth.

*Registrar of Births &c.*—Rev. Geo. Christie, Lunna.

*School Board Officer & Sanitary Inspector*—John Jamieson, Lunna.

*Shoemakers*—Laurence Pearson, Garden; John Beattie, Lunnans.

*Steamboat Agent*—Robert Sutherland, Vidlin.

*Tailors*—Wm. Jamieson, Lunnans; and Laurence Sutherland, Roadside.

*Postmaster*—Robert Sutherland, Vidlin.

*Roadman*—Hunter Authur.

*Sheriff Officer*—Hunter Clark, Skelberry.

*Weavers*—William Morrison, Pondbank; Laurence Morrison, Sandwick; Robert Sutherland, Murron.

*Wire Fencers*—James Robertson, Floddens; and John Jamieson, Lunna.

### Bressay.

*Parish Council*—Alex. Durno, (*Chairman*); Laurence Linklater, John Kirkpatrick, Geo. Yates, Francis Gordon, James Sutherland, Peter, Duncan. *Inspector and Collector*—William Ratter, Lerwick. *Assistant Inspector*—John Smith, Pettifirth. *Registrar*—Rev. Robert Littlejohn Barr. *Medical Officer*—R. M. Yule.

*School Board*—Alex. Durno (*Chairman*); Geo. Yates, Francis Gordon, Jas. Sutherland, Thomas Anderson, Lerwick. *Clerk and Treasurer*—R. D. Ganson, Lerwick.

*Teachers, Bressay Public School*—Magnus Yates, master; Miss Mary S. Cameron, assistant; James Gifford, Pupil Teacher, Maggie White, P.T.

*Bressay Lighthouse*—Robert Brown, principal; Gilbert Gilbertson, assistant keeper; Geo. Yates, assistant.

*Carpenter*—Wm. Manson, Gunhall.

*Fishcurers*—T. M. Adie & Son, Hogan; Z. M. Hamilton, Aith; Capt. McFarlane, Ham.

*Masons*—Adam White, Gunnista; Sinclair Morrison, Greentown; Gideon Linklater, Beosetter; Andrew Williamson, Ham; Magnus Linklater, Beosetter; David White, Gunnista, and William Sinclair, Beosetter; Andrew Laurensen, Head of Ham; Harry Linklater, Beosetter; Geo. Linklater, Beosetter.

*Merchant*—T. J. Anderson.

*Tailor*—John Tait, East Ham.

*Joiners*—William Yates, Ham; John Yates, East Ham; William Manson, Gunhall.

### Burra and Quarff.

(From part of the Parish of Lerwick.)

*Teachers*—Public School, Burra, W. E. Morrison, master; Miss Alexina Arch. Houston, assistant; Miss Elizabeth Gilberta Morrison, pupil-teacher. *Quarff Public School*—Miss Marriane Macleod, mistress; Elizabeth Davidson, monitor. *Officer*—James Smith.

*Burra Temperance Society*—Rev. D. Gray, President.

*Boatbuilders*—John Inkster, Burra; Walter Duncan, do.

*Carpenter*—John Inkster, Burra.

*Fishcurer*—George Cooper, Burra.

*Letter-Carrier*—John Manson.

*Masons*—W. Johnston, Quarff; James Smith, Burra; Samuel Davidson Quarff.

*Merchants*—Molly Leask, Burra; Divina Inkster, do.; William Duncan, do.; Bella Goodlad, do.; Charles Pottinger, do.; Laurence Inkster, do.; William Johnson, and David Thomson, Quarff.

*Shoemaker*—John Tait, Burra.

*Weaver*—James Manson, Quarff.

*I. O. Rechabites*—St. Laurence Tent, No. 2577; Chief Ruler, Henry Goodlad; Treas., J. Jamieson; Secretary, Maggie Morrison.

## Walls, Sandness, Papa Stour and Foula.

*Parish Council*—Rev. S. Bond (Chairman), Rev. Robert Andrew, Geo. Andrew, P. Georgeson, James Thomason, Vaila; James Jamieson, Sandness; Jas. Sinclair, do.; Thos. Georgeson, do.; Peter Johnston, Papa. James Laurenson, Clerk; Dr. Elder, Medical Officer.

*School Board*—Dr Elder, (Chairman), Rev. Robert Andrew, Walls; Peter Georgeson, Jas. Abernethy, E. Bankart, S. Bond, Jas. Thomason. Clerk—John R. Laurenson.

*Teachers*—Andrew McCullie, Mid Walls; Dale—Jas. D. Robertson; Sandness, Robt. Jamieson; Papa Stour, D. I. Robertson; Foula, John M. Shaw.

### WALLS.

*Baker*—John Georgeson.

*Blacksmiths*—Magnus Manson, Jas. Manson, Peter Peterson.

*Boatbuilders*—Chas. Mouat, Harry Laurenson.

*Carpenters*—Chas. Mouat, Harry Laurenson.

*Carters*—Chas. Henderson, Arthur Jamieson, Robt. Law, Jno. Charleson,

*Dressmakers*—Miss Maggie Jamieson, Voe; Mrs Arthurson, Seafield; Miss Joan Slater, Forratwatt.

*Fishcurers*—Messrs Garriock & Co.; The Vaila Fishing Co.

*Gig-Hirers*—Chas. Henderson, Ar. Jamieson and John Charleson.

*Letter-Carrier*—John Sinclair.

*Licensed Grocers*—P. Georgeson.

*Masons*—John Manson, Saltness; Robert Isbister, Dale; Walter Johnson; George Walterson; and David Robertson.

*Merchants*—Peter Georgeson, John Georgeson, J. D. Coult, Garriock & Co., Jas. G. S. Henry, Anderson & Co., People's Stores.

*Shoemakers*—John Laurenson.

*Steamboat Agent*—A. Henry.

### SANDNESS.

*Dressmakers*—Miss E. Cheyne,

Miss Grace Eunson, Miss C. Irvine, Miss C Laurenson, Mrs T. Peterson, Sandness.

*Fishcurers*—VailaCuring Co. Fraser Jamieson, Factor.

*Letter-Carrier*—Jno. Sinclair, Sandness.

*Masons*—George Moncrieff, Sandness; Thos. Twatt, Sandness.

*Merchants*—Robt. Jamieson, Sandness; Thos. Georgeson, do.

*Shoemaker*—Geo. Peterson, Sandness.

*Gig-Hirers*—A. Scott, Thomas Georgeson, Robert Jamieson, John Sinclair.

*Carters*—A. Scott, Thomas Georgeson, Robert Jamieson, Jno. Sinclair.

*Joiner*—George Moncrieff.

### PAPA STOUR.

*Dressmaker*—Margaret Ewanson.

*Fishcurers*—T. M. Adie & Son.

*Ground Officer for Sir Arthur Nicolson and Sub-Inspector of Poor*—William Johnston.

*Joiner*—Laurence Scott, jr.

*Merchants*—T. M. Adie & Son, (H. Hughson, Salesman); J. Fraser.

*Shoemakers*—James Fraser, James Isbister.

*Tailor*—John Fraser.

*Teacher and Catechist, Registrar and Sub-Postmaster*—D. I. Robertson.

*Weaver*—George Jamieson.

*Wood Merchants*—Adie & Sons.

### FOULA.

*Merchants*—P. Peterson, Liorafield; Mrs Traill, Gravens.

*Joiners*—J. & T. Umphray, Gravens; James Umphray, Harrier; John Umphray, Ham; David Henry, Niggards.

*Boat Builders*—A. Gray, Springs; J. Ratter, Banks.

*Masons*—M. Manson, Mornington; David Henry, Niggards; M. Ratter, Bankwell; John Umphray, Gravens.

*Blacksmiths*—J. & T. Umphray, Gravens; Thomas Isbister, Leraback.

*Shoemakers*—J. & T. Umphray, Gravens; Lewis Umphray, Harrier; David Umphray, Ristie.

*Tailors*—Scott Henry, Wilse; D. Henry, Niggards.

*Weavers*—Peter Jamieson, Magdala; Robert Manson, Gutteron.

*Dressmakers*—Mrs Manson, Mornington; Misses Gray, Loch; Misses M. & C. Peterson, Liorafield.

*Postmaster, Registrar, Sub-Inspector of Poor, &c.*—Peter Peterson, Liorafield House.

*School Board Officer*—Magnus Manson.

*Sanitary Inspector*—John Umphray, Gravens.

*Mail Contractors*—M. Manson & L. Gray.

### Tingwall, Whiteness, and Weisdale.

*Parish Council*—Rev. A. Bayne, (*Chairman*), Anderson Manson, J. Hawick, L. Sinclair, Thos. Tait, T. Robertson, Wm. R. Duncan, R. Fraser, David Beatton, Scalloway, *Inspector and Collector*, Jas. Forbes, M.B., C.M., *Medical Officer*.

**SCALLOWAY SPECIAL DISTRICT**—Rev. A. Bayne (*Chairman*), A. Cunningham Hay, Thos. Robertson, W. R. Duncan, Robert Fraser, D. Beatton, *Clerk*.

*School Board*—Rev. A. Bayne (*Chairman*), Robert Scott, J. W. McLean, A. Cunningham Hay, Jas. L. Marcus, M. Robertson, James P. Mouat, R. Inkster, *Clerk*, George Henry, *officer*.

*Teachers*—Scalloway—W. Robertson, master, Mr Mackie and Miss Mary Robertson, assistants, Miss Lizzie Inkster and Jessie Jamieson, *Monitors*, Gilsta—Miss Reid, Gott—Miss Peterson, Whiteness—Chas. Robertson, Weisdale—Miss Middleton, Trondra—Adam Arthur, Papa, Oxa, Linga, &c., T. Beatton.

#### SCALLOWAY.

*Oddfellows*—Norseman Lodge, No. 6659, M.U.—Robert Scott, jr., *Treasurer*.

*Bank*—Union Bank of Scotland—Alex. Mitchell, *Agent*.

*Insurence Agencies*—Prudential—M. Georgeson; Sun Fire—R. Inkster; Lancashire—R. Fraser.

*North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Co.*—Laurence Dalglish, *clerk*.

*Bakers*—Wm. Anderson & Co.

*Booksellers and Stationers*—Robert Fraser, C. J. Greig.

*Blacksmiths*—J. A. Georgeson; G. Mouat.

*Boatbuilders*—Hay & Co.; Nicolson & Co.

*Cattle-Dealer*—A. J. Jamieson.

*Chemists*—Chas. John Greig; Thos. Robertson.

*Carpenters*—T. W. Scott, J. Laurenson, M. Laurenson.

*Carters*—Jas. Nicolson, L. Robertson, Wm. Jno. Sinclair, John Irvine, James Irvine, Jas. Johnson, Andrew Irvine.

*Coal Merchants*—Garriock & Co.; Hay & Co.

*Coopers*—Wm. Morrison, R. Gray, A. Cromarty, Wm. Irvine, Wm. M. Reid.

*Dressmakers*—Miss Johnston, Miss Inkster, Miss Garriock, Miss Irvine, Miss M. Tait, Miss Johnston.

*Fishcurers*—Hay & Co., Garrick & Co., Andrew Christie, Walker & Grant, A. & M. Smith, Nicolson & Co., Robert Christie.

*Fleshers*—A. J. Jamieson, George Tulloch.

*Gig-Hirers*—L. Robertson, J. Nicolson, James Halcrow, John Irvine, Jas. Johnson, Andrew Irvine.

*Hotels*—Scalloway Hotel—Chas. Lennie, *Proprietor*, Royal Hotel—J. Reid, *Proprietor*.

*Joiners*—M. Georgeson, A. Tait, C. Abernethy, A. Russell, W. Hughson, P. Jamieson.

*Lodging-Houses*—Mrs Smith, Castle Garden; Miss Johnson, New Street; Mrs Robertson, Mid Shore.

*Lamplighter*—John J. Laurenson.

*Letter-Carrier*—Alex. Mouat, Jr.

*Licensed Grocers*—Hay & Co.

*Manufacturers of Shetland Woollen Goods*—Wm. S. Smith, Robert Fraser, Andw. Smith, Marcus Linklater & Co.

*Masons*—Peter Jamieson, Ross Georgeson, Henry Irvine, Setter, Jas. Irvine, Setter.

*Medical Practitioners*—F. Irvine, Jas. Forbes, M.B., C.M.

*Millinery and Dressmaking Emporium*—R. Fraser.

*Merchants*—Hay & Co., Nicolson & Co., Marcus Linklater & Co., W. Anderson & Co., James Williamson, Robert Fraser, W. S. Smith, Mrs Jos. Johnson, Andrew Smith, Thos. Nicolson, John Thomson.

*News Agent*—Robert Fraser.

*Painters*—Thos. W. Scott, James Georgeson.

*Photographer*—B. S. Copland.

*Post Office*—David Williamson, Postmaster; Thos. S. Ross, Clerk.

*Sailmakers*—Thomas and Magnus Tait, Wm. Williamson.

*Sanitary Inspector*—John Hutchison.

*Shoemakers*—Moncrieff & Co., Magnus Johnson, Andw. Johnston, John Laurenson, Thos. Thomson.

*Slaters*—Mitchell Georgeson, Ar. Russell.

*Tailors*—Marcus Linklater & Co., Robert Thomson, E. Thomson.

*Watchmaker*—B. S. Copland.

*Weaver*—A. Laurie, Uradale.

*Wheelwright*—Robert Halcrow.

*Wood Merchants*—Hay & Co., Nicolson & Co., M. Georgeson.

## TINGWALL, WHITENESS, AND WEISDALE.

*Tingwall Mutual Improvement Association*—Patrons—A. J. Hay, Esq., of Hayfield; David Ross, Esq., LL. D., Glasgow. Hon President, Rev. A. Bayne. President—A. Manson, Esq. Vice-President—Messrs G. Y. Ferguson, and J. Manson. Secretary—G. Y. Ferguson. Treasurer—James P. Mouat. Librarian—Mrs Ferguson.

*I.O.R. St. Magnus Tent (2320)*—Chief Ruler—G. Y. Ferguson. Secretary—J. P. Mouat. Treasurer.—Mrs Ferguson.

*Boatbuilders*—James Hunter, Brugi-garth.

*Cattle-Dealers*—A. & J. Manson, Laxfirth and Veensgarth; W. Taylor, Wormadale; Hunter Sandison, Bretto, and James H. Sandison, Bretto.

*Carpenters (House)*—Thomas Williamson, Taing, Whiteness; Robt. Garriock, Hogland, Whiteness; Thos. Williamson, jr., do.; Peter Garriock, Hellister, do.; John Smith, Ustiness, do.; Magnus Robertson, Setter, Weisdale; John Robertson, Setter, do.; Robert Robertson, Setter, do.; James Hunter, Leggons of Kergord; David Murray, Wadbister, Tingwall; R. Rinclair, Girlsta; George Tait, Braewick, Tingwall; George Henry, Gott; Erasmus Arthur, Kuckron, Weisdale; James Moodie, Moustoft, do.

*Dressmakers*—Miss Margaret Jamieson, Oligarth, Whiteness; Miss Williamina Slater, Nustigarth, do.; Miss Margaret Williamson, Hoove, do.; Miss Jessie Hunter, Kirkhouse, do.; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Weisdale; Mrs Sinclair, Girlsta, Tingwall. Miss Janet Swanson, Gott, do.; Miss Smith, Mousewell, do.; Miss Joan Hunter, Houlsarpa.

*Drainer and Fencer*—John Wilson, Setter, Weisdale.

*Dealer in Shetland Hosiery*—Robt. Leask, Cova, Whiteness.

*Flitman*—James Leisk, Heglabister, Weisdale.

*Gig-Hirers*—Jno. Robertson, Setter, Weisdale; J. H. Sandison, Bretto; J. Hunter, do.; Jas. A. Smith, Sound-side, Whiteness; Maxwell Nelson, Houster, Tingwall; Gilbert Robertson, Sandwater; J. A. Jamieson, Airv-house.

*Ground Officer*—Joseph Irvine, Tingwall.

*Land Surveyors*—Joseph Irvine, Tingwall; James P. Mouat, Girlsta.

*Licensed Grocers*—James A. Jamie-

son, Airvhouse, Weisdale; Gilbert Robertson, Sandwater.

*Inn-Keepers*—James A. Jamieson, Airvhouse, Weisdale; Miss M. Hunter, Lea Park, Huxter, Weisdale; Gilbert Robertson, Sandwater; James Hunter, Leggons of Kergord; Mrs Murray, Girlsta.

*Ironmonger*—Robert Robertson, Setter, Weisdale.

*Lime Manufacturers*—James Smith, & Son, Weisdale; Charles Arthur, Girlsta; Thomas Jamieson, Weisdale.

*Millers*—Francis Laurenson, Weisdale Mill; Charles Arthur, Girlsta.

*Masons*—Joseph Irvine, Kirksetter; Jeremiah Gair, Quoyness, Whiteness; George Gair, do., do.; George Abernethy, Stebbigrind, do.; William Garriock, Hogland; James Garriock, do.; Joseph Murray, Girlsta, Tingwall; Thomas Davidson, Califf, do.; John Nicolson, Brugarth, Hogland; Gilbert Jamieson, Hammerland; Robert Brass, Ustiness; John Isbister, Nesbister, do.; Bruce Hunter, Strom, do.; John Anderson, Haggersta, do.; Geo. Garriock, Hellister; Andrew Moodie, Moustiff, Weisdale; Erasmus Arthur Kuckron, do.; George Arthur, do., do.; Wm. Hunter, Stomfirth, Weisdale; James Hunter, do.; Robt, Davidson, do.

*Hewers*—Robert Hunter, Stromfirth, Weisdale; James Hunter, Strom, Whiteness.

*Merchants*—A. Abernethy, Whiteness; James A. Smith, do.; James A. Jamieson, Huxter, Weisdale; Henry Mouat, Girlsta, Tingwall; Robert Leisk, Cova, Whiteness; James Hunter, Voehead, Weisdale; John Fraser, Cott; Gilbert Robertson, Sandwater,

*Shoemakers*—G. Linklater, Girlsta; R. Goudie, Califf; Peter Leisk, Heglabister, Weisdale.

*Tailors*—James Johnson, Heglabister, Weisdale, and Wm. A. Arthur, Girlsta.

*Wheelwright*—Magnus Robertson, Weisdale.

*Weaver*—George Henry, Cott, Tingwall.

## Dunrossness, Sandwick, Cunningsburgh and Fair Isle.

PARISH COUNCIL.—*Dunrossness South*.—John Bruce of Sumburgh (*Chairman*), R. H. Isbister, Sumburgh; John Mainland, Brake, *Dunrossness North*.—Robert Henderson, Scousburgh; Malcolm Manson, Longfield. *Sandwick*.—S. T. Duncan, Hoswick; Wm. Thomson, do.; James Youngclaus, Durigarth; and Wm. Goodlet, Leebitton. *Cunningsburgh*.—Wm. Jamieson, Flanders-town; Andrew Smith, Longfield; Malcolm Goudie, *Clerk, Inspector and Collector*; Dr. Stuart, *Medical Officer*.

SCHOOL BOARD.—John Bruce of Sumburgh (*Chairman*), R. H. Isbister, Sumburgh; Rev. C. N. Baldie, Sandwick; Thos. Tulloch, Leebitton; Laurence Malcolmson, Cunningsburgh; Andrew Smith, do.; William Jamieson, do.; C. G. D. Irvine, Clerk and Treasurer; Officers—Robert J. Mouat, Bellevue Cottage; James Anderson, Fair Isle.

*Teachers*—*Cunningsburgh*—Sam McKee, master; Miss M. M. Duguid, assistant; Jeremiah Halcrow and Miss W. T. MacKenzie, Pupil Teachers. *Sandwick*—William Richmond, master; Miss Jessie R. Smith, assistant; Thomas M. Finlay, and Miss Maggie Hay, Pupil Teachers. *Levenwick*—Miss Susan Mutch, mistress. *Bigton*—Mrs Hale, mistress. *Boddam*—Miss Maggie Turnbull, mistress; Miss Mary Sloane, assistant; Miss Mary A. Jamieson, Pupil Teacher. *Quendale*—Mrs Irvine, mistress; Miss Mary Jane Henderson, Pupil Teacher. *Virkie*—James Shewan, M.A., master; Miss Jessie B. Leslie, Pupil Teacher. *Fair Isle*—D. McLean, Teacher.

*Sumburgh Head Lighthouse*—D. Douglas, principal; Hugh Mackenzie, assistant; Wm. Shewan, occasional.

### DUNROSSNESS.

*Blacksmiths*—Magnus Smith, Hays; Robert J. Mouat, Bellevue Cottage.

*Boatbuilders* — George Johnson, Skelberry ; Robert Henderson, Bremer ; and Basil Sinclair, Voe.

*Carpenters* — Alex. Irvine & Son, Vatchley ; Robt. Henderson, Bremer ; William Jamieson, Durigarth ; George Johnson, Skelberry ; Laurence Gilbertson, Mails ; Magnus Burgess, Hillwall ; Basil Sinclair, Voe.

*Carters* — James Leslie, Scholland ; John Goudie, Tolob ; Christopher Gilbertson, Bremer.

*Coal and Cement Merchants* — Isbister & Co.

*Dressmakers* — Mrs Ridland, Virkie ; Mrs Stout, Tolob ; Mrs Aitken, Lunabister.

*Fishcurers* — Isbister & Co., Grutness, Scatness and Voe ; R. & T. Henderson, Spiggie and Voe ; James Irvine & Co., Skelberry.

*Gig-Hirers* — John Stout, Tolob ; James Mainland, Hillock ; Laurence Robertson, Skelberry ; Christopher Gilbertson, Bremer ; R. & T. Henderson, Scousburgh ; Alexander Irvine, Vatchley ; Robert Aitken, Lunabister.

*Miller (Meal)* — Alex. Simpson, Quendale.

*Masons* — Robert Morrison, Bigton ; James Morrison, do. ; Robert Smith, do. ; James Irvine, Skelberry ; Laurence Gilbertson, Mails ; Arthur Irvine, Brake ; Thomas Johnston, Scholland ; William Leslie, Tolob ; Laurence Leslie, do. ; John Harper, jr., Scatness ; George Goudie, Scatness ; and John Mainland, Brake.

*Merchants* — Isbister & Co., Sumburgh ; J. P. Isbister, Boddam ; Robert Leslie, Scolland ; John Goudie, Tolob ; Sinclair Mail, Exnaboe ; James Mainland, Hillock ; R. & T. Henderson, Scousburgh ; William Mouat, do. ; Robert Laursen, Mewhouse, Robert Henry, Hillwall.

*Painters* — Alex. Irvine & Son, Vatchley ; George Johnson, Skelberry.

*Shoemakers* — Sinclair Mail, Exnaboe ; James Mail, do. ; John Ridland, Voe ; George and M. Irvine, do. ; William Mouat, Scousburgh ; John

Henderson, Coubal ; James Eunson, Tolob.

*Slaters* — Alexander Irvine & Son, Vatchley ; George Johnson, Skelberry.

*Tailors* — Henry Gilbertson, Virkie ; S. Henderson, Scousburgh.

*Weavers* — James Harper, Gord.

*Wheelwrights* — Alex. Irvine & Son, Vatchley ; Basil Sinclair, Voe.

*Wood Merchants* — Isbister & Co., Sumburgh ; R. & T. Henderson, Scousburgh.

*Lodging-Houses* — Mrs Leslie, Scholland ; Mrs Smith, Hays ; Mrs Leslie, Skelberry ; Mrs Mainland, Hillock ; R. & T. Henderson, Scousburgh.

## SANDWICK.

*Blacksmiths* — William Smith, Leebiton ; William Smith, Cullister ; Frederick W. B. Smith, Hoswick.

*Boatbuilder* — Wm. Sinclair, Setter.

*Carpenters* — Laurence Smith, Hoswick ; Malcolm Duncan, Moors ; and Robert Jamieson, Viester.

*Cooper* — Laurence Work, Hill Cottage.

*Fishcurers* — Thos. Tulloch, Hoswick and Sandsair ; William Thomson, Cumblewick ; John Robertson, Levenwick.

*I. O. G. T.* — *Sandwick Lodge* — *Office-Bearers* — Wm. Smith, David Halcrow, George Goudie.

*Merchants* — Thos. Tulloch, Leebiton ; William Goodlet, Leebiton ; John Robertson, Levenwick, (Arthur Gilbertson, manager) ; Alex. Sinclair, Levenwick ; Wm. Thomson, Hoswick ; Duncans & Co., Hoswick ; George and Wm. Jamieson, Moors.

*Masons* — Alexander Smith, Sandwick ; William Tait, Cumliwick ; Laurence Mouat, Cullister, and John Garriock, Sandwick.

*Sailmakers* — Peter Scott, and Robt. Smith, Hill Cottage.

*Shoemakers* — Alex. Smith, Viester ; William Goodlet, Leebiton ; John Sinclair, Hoswick.

*Slater* — Malcolm Duncan, Moors.



*Tailors* — Malcolm Malcolmson, Leebitton, and Mr Simpson, Hoswick.

*Weaver*—James Jamieson, Channerwick, and John and James Leisk, Rumpa.

*Wheelwrights*—John Jamieson and William Sinclair, Setter.

### CUNNINGSBURGH.

*Cattle-Dealer* — James Malcolmson, Ockraquoy.

*Carpenters* — Laurence Jarmson, Mail; Matthew Henderson, Hammer Gord.

*Carter*—John Smith, Gill.

*Cooper*—George H. Cogle, Meadows

*Dressmakers*—Janet Halcrow, Aithsetter; Elizabeth Laurenson, Gord; Margaret Manson, Hammer Gord; Mrs Charles Bain, Aithsetter; Barbara Duncan, Greenmow.

*Gig-Hirers* — John Irvine, Post Office; John Smith, Gill.

*Lime Manufacturers* — Laurence Halcrow, Fladdabister; Magnus Manson, do.; James Malcolmson, Ockraquoy; John Bain, Ockraquoy; Laurence Jamieson, Orley.

*Masons* — Matthew Henderson, Hammer Gord; Andrew Lanrenson, Gord; Laurence Smith, Gott; Thos. Manson, Eldigarth; George H. Cogle, Gord.

*Merchants*—Laurence Malcolmson, Flanderstown; Wm. Jamieson, do.; Andrew Smith, Longwell; Peter Halcrow, Aithsetter; John Malcolmson; Greenfield.

*Shoemakers*—Andrew Smith, Longwell; Andrew Laurenson, Gord; Jas. Robertson, do.

*Tailor*—James Halcrow, Aith.

*Wire-Fencer* — Magnus Irvine, Gluver.

### FAIR ISLE.

*Superintendent of Lifeboat*—William Manson.

*Fair Isle Lighthouses* — Andrew Wallace, Principal of both stations; *Keepers*—South—Geo. MacLellan, W. Quine, John MacMillan, North—C. Tait, Robert Laidlaw, J. Mathewson.

*Boatbuilders* — Thomas Wilson, Leogh; Stewart Wilson, Springfield; Stewart Wilson, Kenaby; William Stout, Stoneybrake; Thomas Eunson, Gaila.

*Carpenters* — Thomas Wilson, Leogh; Stewart Wilson, Springfield; Stewart Wilson, Kenaby; William Stout, Stoneybrake; John Irvine, do. Thomas Eunson, Gaila.

*Fishcurers*—Isbister & Co.

*Masons*—Stewart Eunson, Leogh; Stewart Eunson, Busta; Andrew Eunson, Leogh; James Irvine, Stoneybrake.

*Merchants* — Isbister & Co. (W. Manson, manager); Peace & Low, (R. S. Wilson, agent); W. Brown, (A. Eunson, agent); S. Mail, (J. Anderson, agent).

*Shoemakers*—R. S. Wilson, Gaila; Robert Irvine, Leogh.

*Slater*—Thomas Wilson, Leogh.

*Weaver*—Stewart Wilson, Springfield.

*Church Officer*—Alexander Stout, Stoneybrake.

*Lloyds Signalling Station.*—George Wallace, Signalman.

### Population of Shetland since 1831.

1891	...	...	28,711
1881	...	...	29,705
1871	...	...	31,608
1861	...	...	31,670

1851	...	...	31,078
1841	...	...	30,558
1831	...	...	29,392

PROBABLE TIME OCCUPIED BY FASTEST ROUTES PASSING  
FROM LONDON TO CERTAIN SPECIFIED PORTS.

		Days	Hours			Days	Hours			Days	Hours
Adelaide.....	38	Calcutta.....	21	New York.....	9						
Aden.....	11	Callao.....	33	Newfoundland.....	9						
Alexandria.....	5-11	Cape Town.....	22	Palermo.....	2-22						
Algiers.....	4	Colombia.....	20	Panang.....	16						
Amsterdam.....	0-15	Constantinople.....	4-10	Pernambuco.....	15						
Antwerp.....	0-11	Copenhagen.....	1-15	Port Said.....	7						
Ascension.....	24	Gibraltar.....	4-9	Quebec.....	10						
Auckland.....	36	Hamburg.....	1	Rio de Janeiro.....	20						
Barbadoes.....	12-13	Hong Kong.....	35	Rotterdam.....	0-13						
Barcelona.....	1-16	Iceland.....	9	Salonica.....	8						
Batavia.....	28	Iquique.....	40	Shanghai.....	39						
Bergen.....	4-12	Jamaica.....	17-14	Singapore.....	28						
Bermuda.....	12	Madeira.....	6	Stockholm.....	3						
Bombay.....	17-16	Madras.....	20	Suez.....	6						
Bordeaux.....	0-22	Malta.....	4	Sydney.....	41						
Boston, U.S.A.....	10	Melbourne.....	40	Teneriffe.....	9						
Brisbane.....	44	Monte Video.....	25	Valparaiso.....	38						
Buenos Ayres.....	27	Natal.....	27								

GAME, WILD BIRDS, SALMON, &c.,—CLOSE TIMES.

GAME.

GROUSE AND PTARMIGAN—Close time begins Dec. 11 and ends Aug. 11.

BLACKCOCK—Close time begins Dec. 11, and ends Aug. 10.

PARTRIDGE—Close time begins Feb. 2, and ends 31st August.

PHEASANT—Close time begins Feb. 2, and ends 30th Sept.

WILD BIRDS.

Close time begins March 1, and ends 31st July, except in Shetland, where the close time has been extended to the 31st August. According to Act of Parliament 43 and 44, Vict., cap. 35, the following are regarded as wild birds:—American Quail, Auk, Avocet, Bee-eater, Bittern, Bonxie, Cornish, Colin, Chough, Coultarneb, Cuckoo, Curlew, Diver, Dotterel, Dunbird, Dunlin, Eider Duck, Fern Owl, Fulmar, Gannet, Goatsucker Godwit, Goldfinch, Grebe, Greenshank, Gulliemot Gull (except Black-backed Gull), Hoopoe Kingfisher, Kittiwake, Lapwing, Lark, Poon, Mallard, Marrot, Merganser, Murre, Night Hawk, Night-Jar, Nightingale, Oriole, Owl, Oxbird, Oyster-catcher, Peewit, Petrel, Phalarope, Plover, Ploverspage, Pochard, Puffin, Purre, Razor-bill, Redshank, Reeve or Ruff, Roller, Sanderling, Sandpiper, Scout, Sea-lark, Sea-mew,

Sea-Parrot, Sea-Swallow, Shearwater, Shelldrake, Shoveller, Skua, Smew, Snipe, Solan-goose, Spoonbill, Stint, Stonehatch, Stone Curlew, Summer Snipe, Tarcock, Teal, Tern, Thickknee, Tystey, Whaup, Whimbrel, Widgeon, Wild Duck, Willock, Woodcock, and Woodpecker.

The taking or destroying the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Zetland:—

White-tailed or Sea Eagle or Erne.

Great Skua or Bonxie.

Arctic or Richardson's Skua or Shooie or Skeoty-Allen, Whimbrel or Tangwhaup, or Peerie Whaup.

Red-necked Phalarope, Red-necked Diver, or Rain Bird, or Rain Goose.

Great Northern Diver, or Immer Goose, or Ember Goose.

SALMON FISHING IN SHETLAND.

NETS—The close time begins 10th Sep., and ends 24th Feb.

RODS—The close time begins 16th Nov., and ends 30th Jan. *Weekly Close Time*—Nets from 6 p.m. on Saturday to 6 a.m. on Monday, and rods on Sunday.

OYSTERS.

Close time for "Deep Sea Oysters," 15th June to 4th August, and for all other kinds of oysters, 14th May to 4th Aug.

## CLERGY.

## Established Church.

[The Synod of Shetland meets at Lerwick on last Wednesday of April. A. Bayne, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF LERWICK.

D. JOHNSTONE, Clerk.

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ordained.</i>
Bressay .. .. .	Robert L. Barr .. .. .	1894
Dunrossness .. .. .	William Brand, M.A. .. .. .	1865
Fair Isle .. .. .	D. McLean, catechist	
Lerwick .. .. .	James M. Crawford .. .. .	1893
" .. .. .	Alex. K. Watt, <i>Missionary</i>	
Tingwall .. .. .	Alex. Bayne .. .. .	1863
Quarff, q.s. .. .. .	D. Johnstone .. .. .	1851
Sandwick, q.s. .. .. .	C. N. Baldie .. .. .	1885
Cunningsburgh .. .. .	And. Sime, <i>Missionary.</i>	
Whitiness .. .. .	J. W. McLean, <i>Missionary.</i>	

## PRESBYTERY OF OLNAFIRTH.

W. GOLDIE BOAG, DELTING, Clerk.

Delting, <i>d</i> Lerwick .. .. .	W. G. Boag, A.M. .. .. .	1869
Nesting, <i>n</i> do. .. .. .	W. Levie, A.M. .. .. .	1857
Northmavine, <i>b</i> do. .. .. .	John Macdonald .. .. .	1889
Sandsting, do. .. .. .	William Rose, A.M. .. .. .	1864
Walls, <i>c</i> do. .. .. .	R. Andrew, M.A. .. .. .	1885
Whalsay, <i>d</i> .. .. .	Charles Stobie .. .. .	1876
<i>a</i> Lunna .. .. .	G. Christie .. .. .	1885
<i>b</i> Ollaberry, etc. .. .. .	J. G. Edwards .. .. .	
<i>c</i> Sandness, etc. .. .. .	Vacant	
<i>d</i> Olnafirth .. .. .	Vacant	
<i>c</i> Papa Stour .. .. .	D. I. Robertson, catechist.	
<i>c</i> Foula, .. .. .	John M. Shaw, catechist.	
<i>d</i> Skerries, .. .. .	George Mackay, catechist.	
Twatt, Aithsting .. .. .	Wm. Stables Smith, <i>Missionary.</i>	

## PRESBYTERY OF BURRAVOE.

WM. SMITH, UNST, Clerk.

Fetlar, Lerwick .. .. .	J. A. Campbell, M.A. .. .. .	1872
Mid Yell, <i>a</i> S. Yell, Lerwick, .. .. .	J. Love .. .. .	1886
North Yell, do. .. .. .	John Bicket .. .. .	1884
Unst, do. .. .. .	William Smith .. .. .	1861
South Yell, do. .. .. .	J. Watson, M.A., B.D. .. .. .	1876
Westсандwick .. .. .	Vacant.	

## FREE CHURCH PRESBYTERY.

David Deans, Clerk *Ord.*

Cunningsburgh, Geo. Clark .. .. .	1875
Delting, J. D. Rogers .. .. .	1874
Dunrossness, Alex. Martin (retired) .. .. .	1866
Charles Whyte, C. & S. .. .. .	1892
Fetlar, Ronald Stewart McAffer .. .. .	1892
Lerwick, David Houston, M.A. .. .. .	1894
Unst, Hillside, D. Deans .. .. .	1888
Uyasound, W. H. Glover .. .. .	1888
Weisdale, Alexander Macdonald .. .. .	1881
North Yell, J. H. Allan .. .. .	1876
Stations—Quarff, W. Fordyce, <i>Missionary.</i>	

"    Sandwick, (vacant.)	
"    West Yell, Wm. Irving.	
"    Walls and Sandness, Peter M. Pollock, B.A., <i>Ord. preacher.</i>	

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burra, D. Gray .. .. .	1884
Lerwick, J. Willcock, M.A., B.D. .. .. .	1882
Mossbank, Thomas Robertson .. .. .	1877
Ollaberry, P. H. Russell .. .. .	1875
Scalloway, T. Forsyth .. .. .	1860
Eshaness, S. Wallace.	
Clousta, Alex. Duncan.	

## SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lerwick, Edward J. Hodges .. .. .	1889
Burra, Alfred Bromley .. .. .	1894

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

*Ord.*

Foula, Peter Brown .. .. .	
Lerwick, H. Booth Aldridge .. .. .	1892
Nesting—Vacant	
Reavick and Sand, M. Sinclair .. .. .	1893
Scalloway, J. Currie .. .. .	1856
Sullom & North Yell, A. Noble Scott .. .. .	1882
Walls & Sandness, Samuel Bond .. .. .	1892
Whitiness—Vacant.	

## WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

*Entered the Ministry.*

Lerwick, H. T. Brumwell .. .. .	1871
J. J. Leedal .. .. .	1896
Walls, Joseph W. Armstrong .. .. .	1892
North Roe, A. J. Andrews .. .. .	1891
North Isles, W. T. Haydon .. .. .	1891
Missionaries—Dunrossness, J. Jenson.	
"    Scalloway, J. Laurenson.	
"    Mid Yell, J. Barron.	
"    Westerskeld, J. W. Bowden.	
"    Sandwick, G. Turner.	

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

*Ord.*

Lerwick (vacant)	
Dunrossness, J. McCallum	
Sandsting & Lunnasting, T. Young. 1859	

**VALUATION, AND NUMBER OF VOTERS IN SHETLAND,  
1897-98.**

<i>District.</i>	<i>Parliamentary Voters.</i>	<i>Additional voters for C. Council</i>	<i>Valuation.</i>
Unst—Northern ... ..	157	38	} £4052 16 6
Unst—Southern ... ..	111	24	
Fetlar ... ..	36	5	} 767 16 3
North Yell ... ..	87	6	
Mid and South Yell... ..	150	15	} 3106 9 6
Northmavine North... ..	135	32	
Northmavine South ... ..	143	34	} 2227 5 0
Delting North ... ..	90	17	
Delting South ... ..	94	19	} 1931 9 6
Nesting ... ..	80	16	
Lunnasting ... ..	80	17	} 2114 12 9
Whalsay & Skerries... ..	147	9	
Aithsting ... ..	109	19	} 2349 2 5
Sandsting ... ..	171	39	
Sandness ... ..	93	13	} 1736 17 8
Walls, &c. ... ..	168	32	
Scalloway ... ..	191	39	} 5002 6 6
Gott ... ..	25	5	
Whiteness and Weisdale ... ..	94	17	} 16,697 5 9
Lerwick, Landward... ..	129	20	
„ Northern ... ..	244	103	} 16,697 5 9
„ Central ... ..	191	95	
„ Southern ... ..	133	33	} 3951 17 1
Burra ... ..	102	21	
Quarff ... ..	24	3	} 1249 1 0
Bressay ... ..	102	18	
Cunningsburgh ... ..	95	23	} 3951 17 1
Sandwick ... ..	200	54	
Dunrossness North ... ..	96	14	} 3951 17 1
Dunrossness South ... ..	129	13	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3511</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>£45,186 19 11</b>

No. of Voters on Register of Burgh of Lerwick, 815.

**REGISTERED FISHING BOATS.**

Owners and masters of boats used for fishing for purposes of sale must comply with the following rules:—

1. Every boat must be registered, lettered, and numbered, as required by the Sea Fisheries Regulations.

2. The master of every registered Boat must have on board at all times (unless specially exempted by the Board of Trade) the Certificate of Registry.

3. If the Certificate is lost, immediate application must be made for another.

4. The Certificate must be presented to the Fishery Officer, or Registrar, Custom House—*a.* once a-year for examination and endorsement; *b.* on change of master, for same to be noted thereon.

5. On a change of ownership, or on removal to another Collectorship, of any Registered Boat, a fresh Certificate must be applied for, and the former Certificate given up to be cancelled.

Non Compliance with either of these regulations renders owner and master liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, besides seizure and detention of boat.

**POOR LAW EXPENDITURE, AND NUMBER OF PAUPERS IN SHETLAND, 1896; POOR AND SCHOOL RATES AT MAY, 1897.**

	School Rate Per £		Poor Law Assessment Per £		Poor Rates. £	Grants in aid. £	Total Receipts. £	Total Ordinary expenditure £	Paupers.	Dependents.
	S	D	S	D						
Bressay .....	1	0	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	292	48	346	333	27	3
Delting .....	2	6	5	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	373	95	497	503	46	10
Dunrossness .....	0	6	4	6	693	191	899	759	67	18
Fetlar .....	0	3	3	11	112	31	143	136	16	2
Lerwick .....	0	6	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1339	271	1682	1506	130	30
Nesting .....	2	9	10	4	805	162	982	828	74	12
Northmavine .....	1	10	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	425	110	544	588	45	10
Sandsting .....	2	0	5	8	542	112	685	691	69	7
Tingwall .....	1	0	5	2	927	113	1042	959	95	19
Unst .....	1	8	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	385	111	504	590	67	11
Walls .....	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	346	96	443	498	55	6
Yell .....	2	0	6	1	674	129	806	762	76	19
Total .....					6913	1469	8573	8153	767	147

**SHETLAND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.**

Parish.	1897.		Occupiers.		1898.		Occupiers.				
	Owners.		S	D	Owners.		S	D			
Dunrossness ...	0	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	0	7	...	0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bressay .....	0	8	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tingwall, &c ...	0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	8	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sandsting, &c ...	1	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Delting .....	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	1	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	0	4
Northmavine ...	1	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Yell .....	1	2	...	0	5	...	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Unst .....	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	0	2	...	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Nesting, &c .....	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	8	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Walls, &c .....	1	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	0	9	..	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	0	4
Fetlar .....	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	0	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lerwick (Burgh)	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	0	2	...	0	6	...	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
,, (Landward)	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Scalloway—Lighting and Scavenging—Special District.</i>											
County Rates ...	0	8	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$						
Special Rate ...	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	— I 0 $\frac{1}{2}$			— O 8 $\frac{3}{4}$							

## LIVE STOCK & PRODUCE TABLE.

JAN.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.	FEB.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.	MAR.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.
1	Dec. 1	Oct. 10	My. 29	Ap. 21	1	Jan. 1	No. 10	Jun. 29	My. 22	1	Jan. 29	Dec. 8	Jul. 27	Jun. 19
2	2	11	30	22	2	2	11	30	23	2	30	9	28	20
3	3	12	31	23	3	3	12	July 1	24	3	31	10	29	21
4	4	13	June 1	24	4	4	13	2	25	4	Feb. 1	11	30	22
5	5	14	2	25	5	5	14	3	26	5	2	12	31	23
6	6	15	3	26	6	6	15	4	27	6	3	13	Aug. 1	24
7	7	16	4	27	7	7	16	5	28	7	4	14	2	25
8	8	17	5	28	8	8	17	6	29	8	5	15	3	26
9	9	18	6	29	9	9	18	7	30	9	6	16	4	27
10	10	19	7	30	10	10	19	8	31	10	7	17	5	28
11	11	20	8	May 1	11	11	20	9	June 1	11	8	18	6	29
12	12	21	9	2	12	12	21	10	2	12	9	19	7	30
13	13	22	10	3	13	13	22	11	3	13	10	20	8	July 1
14	14	23	11	4	14	14	23	12	4	14	11	21	9	2
15	15	24	12	5	15	15	24	13	5	15	12	22	10	3
16	16	25	13	6	16	16	25	14	6	16	13	23	11	4
17	17	26	14	7	17	17	26	15	7	17	14	24	12	5
18	18	27	15	8	18	18	27	16	8	18	15	25	13	6
19	19	28	16	9	19	19	28	17	9	19	16	26	14	7
20	20	29	17	10	20	20	29	18	10	20	17	27	15	8
21	21	30	18	11	21	21	30	19	11	21	18	28	16	9
22	22	31	19	12	22	22	Dec. 1	20	12	22	19	29	17	10
23	23	Nov. 1	20	13	23	23	2	21	13	23	20	30	18	11
24	24	2	21	14	24	24	3	22	14	24	21	31	19	12
25	25	3	22	15	25	25	4	23	15	25	22	Jan. 1	20	13
26	26	4	23	16	26	26	5	24	16	26	23	2	21	14
27	27	5	24	17	27	27	6	25	17	27	24	3	22	15
28	28	6	25	18	28	28	7	26	18	28	25	4	23	16
29	29	7	26	19	29	29		27	19	29	26	5	24	17
30	30	8	27	20				28	20	30	27	6	25	18
31	31	9	28	21				29	21	31	28	7	26	19

APR.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.	MAY.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.	JUNE	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.
1	Mar. 1	Jan. 8	Au. 27	Jul. 20	1	Ma. 31	Feb. 7	Sep. 26	Au. 19	1	May 1	Ma. 10	Oct. 27	Sep. 19
2	2	9	28	21	2	Apr. 1	8	27	20	2	2	11	28	20
3	3	10	29	22	3	2	9	28	21	3	3	12	29	21
4	4	11	30	23	4	3	10	29	22	4	4	13	30	22
5	5	12	31	24	5	4	11	30	23	5	5	14	31	23
6	6	13	Sept. 1	25	6	5	12	Oct. 1	24	6	6	15	Nov. 1	24
7	7	14	2	26	7	6	13	2	25	7	7	16	2	25
8	8	15	3	27	8	7	14	3	26	8	8	17	3	26
9	9	16	4	28	9	8	15	4	27	9	9	18	4	27
10	10	17	5	29	10	9	16	5	28	10	10	19	5	28
11	11	18	6	30	11	10	17	6	29	11	11	20	6	29
12	12	19	7	31	12	11	18	7	30	12	12	21	7	30
13	13	20	8	Aug. 1	13	12	19	8	31	13	13	22	8	Oct. 1
14	14	21	9	2	14	13	20	9	Sept. 1	14	14	23	9	2
15	15	22	10	3	15	14	21	10	2	15	15	24	10	3
16	16	23	11	4	16	15	22	11	3	16	16	25	11	4
17	17	24	12	5	17	16	23	12	4	17	17	26	12	5
18	18	25	13	6	18	17	24	13	5	18	18	27	13	6
19	19	26	14	7	19	18	25	14	6	19	19	28	14	7
20	20	27	15	8	20	19	26	15	7	20	20	29	15	8
21	21	28	16	9	21	20	27	16	8	21	21	30	16	9
22	22	29	17	10	22	21	28	17	9	22	22	31	17	10
23	23	30	18	11	23	22	Mar. 1	18	10	23	23	Apr. 1	18	11
24	24	31	19	12	24	23	2	19	11	24	24	2	19	12
25	25	Feb. 1	20	13	25	24	3	20	12	25	25	3	20	13
26	26	2	21	14	26	25	4	21	13	26	26	4	21	14
27	27	3	22	15	27	26	5	22	14	27	27	5	22	15
28	28	4	23	16	28	27	6	23	15	28	28	6	23	16
29	29	5	24	17	29	28	7	24	16	29	29	7	24	17
30	30	6	25	18	30	29	8	25	17	30	30	8	25	18
					31	30	9	26	18					

LIVE STOCK PRODUCE TABLE (continued).

JULY	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.	AUG.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.	SEP.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.
1	My. 31	Apr. 9	Nov. 26	Oct. 19	1	July 1	My. 10	Dec. 27	No. 19	1	Aug. 1	Jun. 10	Jan. 27	Dec. 20
2	June 1	10	27	20	2	2	11	28	20	2	2	11	28	21
3	2	11	28	21	3	3	12	29	21	3	3	12	29	22
4	3	12	29	22	4	4	13	30	22	4	4	13	30	23
5	4	13	30	23	5	5	14	31	23	5	5	14	31	24
6	5	14	Dec. 1	24	6	6	15	Jan. 1	24	6	6	15	Feb. 1	25
7	6	15	2	25	7	7	16	2	25	7	7	16	2	26
8	7	16	3	26	8	8	17	3	26	8	8	17	3	27
9	8	17	4	27	9	9	18	4	27	9	9	18	4	28
10	9	18	5	28	10	10	19	5	28	10	10	19	5	29
11	10	19	6	29	11	11	20	6	29	11	11	20	6	30
12	11	20	7	30	12	12	21	7	30	12	12	21	7	31
13	12	21	8	31	13	13	22	8	Dec. 1	13	13	22	8	Jan. 1
14	13	22	9	Nov. 1	14	14	23	9	2	14	14	23	9	2
15	14	23	10	2	15	15	24	10	3	15	15	24	10	3
16	15	14	11	3	16	16	25	11	4	16	16	25	11	4
17	16	15	12	4	17	17	26	12	5	17	17	26	12	5
18	17	26	13	5	18	18	27	13	6	18	18	27	13	6
19	18	27	14	6	19	19	28	14	7	19	19	28	14	7
20	19	28	15	7	20	20	29	15	8	20	20	29	15	8
21	20	29	16	8	21	21	30	16	9	21	21	30	16	9
22	21	30	17	9	22	22	31	17	10	22	22	July 1	17	10
23	22	May 1	18	10	23	23	Jun. 1	18	11	23	23	2	18	11
24	23	2	19	11	24	24	2	19	12	24	24	3	19	12
25	24	3	20	12	25	25	3	20	13	25	25	4	20	13
26	25	4	21	13	26	26	4	21	14	26	26	5	21	14
27	26	5	22	14	27	27	5	22	15	27	27	6	22	15
28	27	6	23	15	28	28	6	23	16	28	28	7	23	16
29	28	7	24	16	29	29	7	24	17	29	29	8	24	17
30	29	8	25	17	30	30	8	25	18	30	30	9	25	18
31	30	9	26	18	31	31	9	26	19					

OCT.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.	NOV.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.	DEC.	Mare.	Cow.	Ewe.	Sow.
1	Aug. 31	Jul. 10	Feb. 26	Jan. 19	1	Oct. 1	Aug. 10	Mar. 29	Feb. 19	1	Oct. 31	Sep. 9	Apr. 28	Ma. 21
2	Sept. 1	11	27	20	2	2	11	30	20	2	Nov. 1	10	29	22
3	2	12	28	21	3	3	12	31	21	3	2	11	30	23
4	3	13	Mar. 1	22	4	4	13	Apr. 1	22	4	3	12	May 1	24
5	4	14	2	23	5	5	14	2	23	5	4	13	2	25
6	5	15	3	24	6	6	15	3	24	6	5	14	3	26
7	6	16	4	25	7	7	16	4	25	7	6	15	4	27
8	7	17	5	26	8	8	17	5	26	8	7	16	5	28
9	8	18	6	27	9	9	18	6	27	9	8	17	6	29
10	9	19	7	28	10	10	19	7	28	10	9	18	7	30
11	10	20	8	29	11	11	20	8	Mar. 1	11	10	19	8	31
12	11	21	9	30	12	12	21	9	2	12	11	20	9	Apr. 1
13	12	22	10	31	13	13	22	10	3	13	12	21	10	2
14	13	23	11	Feb. 1	14	14	23	11	4	14	13	22	11	3
15	14	24	12	2	15	15	24	12	5	15	14	23	12	4
16	15	25	13	3	16	16	25	13	6	16	15	24	13	5
17	16	26	14	4	17	17	26	14	7	17	16	25	14	6
18	17	27	15	5	18	18	27	15	8	18	17	26	15	7
19	18	28	16	6	19	19	28	16	9	19	18	27	16	8
20	19	29	17	7	20	20	29	17	10	20	19	28	17	9
21	20	30	18	8	21	21	30	18	11	21	20	29	18	10
22	21	31	19	9	22	22	31	19	12	22	21	30	19	11
23	22	Aug. 1	20	10	23	23	Sept. 1	20	13	23	22	Oct. 1	20	12
24	23	2	21	11	24	24	2	21	14	24	23	2	21	13
25	24	3	22	12	25	25	3	22	15	25	24	3	22	14
26	25	4	23	13	26	26	4	23	16	26	25	4	23	15
27	26	5	24	14	27	27	5	24	17	27	26	5	24	16
28	27	6	25	15	28	28	6	25	18	28	27	6	25	17
29	28	7	26	16	29	29	7	26	19	29	28	7	26	18
30	29	8	27	17	30	30	8	27	20	30	29	8	27	19
31	30	9	28	18						31	30	9	28	20

## TO TELL THE WEIGHT OF CATTLE.

*By means of the following table we may with considerable accuracy estimate the weight of cattle without the trouble of putting them upon the steelward. It is to be observed, however, that in very fat cattle the four quarters will be about one-twentieth more, while in those in a very lean state they will be one-twentieth less than the weights shown.*

Girth.			Length.			Weight.			Girth.			Length.			Weight.		
ft.	in.	st. lbs.	ft.	in.	st. lbs.	ft.	in.	st. lbs.	ft.	in.	st. lbs.	ft.	in.	st. lbs.	ft.	in.	st. lbs.
4	3	3 0	12	12	5 0	32	11	6 6	4 6	45	3	7	6	5 3	70	4	9
		3 3	13	13	5 3	32	11		4 9	47	10			5 6	73	9	4
		3 6	15	0	5 6	32	11		5 0	50	4			5 9	77	0	5
		3 9	16	1		39	0		5 3	52	11			6 0	80	5	0
		4 0	17	2		4 0	28	11	5 6	55	4			6 3	83	9	0
4	6	3 0	14	6	4 3	30	8		5 9	57	11			6 6	87	0	0
		3 3	15	9	4 6	32	5		6 0	60	4			6 9	90	5	5
		3 6	16	12	4 9	34	2		6 3	63	0			7 0	93	0	0
		3 9	18	1	5 3	37	11	6 9	4 6	48	11	7 9	5 0	71	7	1	7
		4 0	19	4	5 6	39	7		4 9	51	7			5 3	75	1	1
		4 3	20	6	3 9	29	7		5 0	54	3			5 6	78	9	3
4	9	4 3	17	6	4 0	31	6		5 3	56	13			5 9	82	3	3
		3 6	18	11	4 3	33	6		5 6	59	9			6 0	85	11	11
		3 9	20	2	4 6	35	5		5 9	62	6			6 3	89	5	5
		4 0	21	6	4 9	37	5		5 9	62	6			6 6	92	13	7
		4 3	22	11	5 0	39	5		6 0	65	1			6 9	96	7	0
		4 6	24	2	5 3	41	4	7 0	4 9	67	11			7 0	100	0	0
		4 9	25	7	5 6	43	4		5 0	65	6	8 0	5 3	80	0	0	0
5	0	3 3	19	5	4 3	36	6		5 3	58	4			5 6	83	11	8
		3 6	20	12	4 6	38	8		5 6	61	3			5 9	87	8	8
		3 9	22	7	4 9	40	10		5 9	64	2			6 0	91	6	6
		4 0	23	12	5 0	42	12		5 9	67	1			6 3	95	3	3
		4 3	25	5	5 3	45	0		6 0	69	13			6 6	99	0	0
		4 6	26	13	5 6	47	2		6 3	72	12			6 9	102	12	12
		4 9	28	6	5 9	49	4	7 3	4 9	75	11			7 0	106	9	9
		5 0	30	0	6 0	51	8		5 0	62	8	8 3	5 6	89	1	1	1
5	3	3 3	21	4	4 6	47	11		5 3	65	9			5 9	93	2	2
		3 6	22	13	5 0	46	7		5 6	68	11			6 3	97	3	3
		3 9	24	8	5 3	48	11		5 9	71	13			6 6	105	4	4
		4 0	26	3	5 6	51	2		6 0	75	1			6 9	109	5	5
		4 3	27	12	5 9	53	6		6 3	78	3			7 0	113	6	6
		4 6	29	7	6 0	55	11		6 6	81	4			7 3	117	6	6
		4 9	31	2	6 3	58	2	7 6	5 0	66	13						

### HAY AND STRAW.

Truss of Straw, 36 lb.  
 Truss of Old Hay, 56 lb.  
 Truss of New Hay (to September 1st). 60 lb.  
 Load, 36 Trusses = Straw, 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lb. ;  
 Old Hay, 18 cwt. ; New Hay, 19 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

### SEEDS NEEDED TO SOW AN IMPERIAL ACRE.

Barley . . . . .	2½ to 2¾ bus.
Beans . . . . .	2 to 2½ bus.
Cabbage, Drumhead, to transplant	4 lbs
Carrot in drills . . . . .	8 to 10 lbs.
Clover . . . . .	14 to 17 lbs.
Kohl Rabi . . . . .	1 b.
Ditto, drilled . . . . .	4 lbs.
Ditto, for seed . . . . .	1½ bus.
Lucerne, broadcast . . . . .	20 lbs.
Mustard, white . . . . .	1 pk.
Mangold Wurtzel . . . . .	5 lbs.
Oats . . . . .	3 to 4 bus.
Parsnip . . . . .	10 lbs.
Rape or Cole . . . . .	1 pk.
Rye . . . . .	2½ to 3 bus.
Rye Grass . . . . .	2½ to 3 bus.
Sainfoin, Giant . . . . .	5 bus.
Tares, Winter . . . . .	2½ bus.
Ditto, Spring . . . . .	2 to 2½ bus.
Turnip . . . . .	3 lbs.
Wheat . . . . .	2½ to 2¾ bus.

### WOOL.

		cwt.	qr.	lb.
7 Pounds . . . = 1 Clove . . .		0	0	7
2 Cloves . . . = 1 Stone . . .		0	0	14
2 Stones . . . = 1 Tod . . .		0	1	0
6½ Tods . . . = 1 Wey . . .		1	2	14
12 Sacks . . . = 1 Last . . .		39	0	0

The Pack weighs 240 lb.

### SEEDS NEEDED TO SOW GARDEN PLOTS.

Asparagus, bed of 15 square yards . . .	¾ pt.
Beans, broad, per row of 80 feet . . .	1 ½ qt.
Beet, row of 50 feet . . . . .	1 ½ oz.
Broccoli, per 4 square yards . . . . .	" "
Brussels sprouts, per 4 square yards . . .	" "
Cabbage, bed of 8 square yards . . . . .	" "
Carrots, drill of 120 feet . . . . .	1 ½ "
Cauliflower, 4 square yards . . . . .	" "
Celery, 4 square yards . . . . .	" "
Kidney beans, row 80 feet . . . . .	½ pt.
Lettuce, 4 square yards . . . . .	1 ½ oz.
Onions, 9 square yards . . . . .	1 "
Parsley, row 80 feet . . . . .	1 "
Parsnips, drill of 200 feet . . . . .	1 "
Peas, row of 60 feet . . . . .	1 pt.
Potatoes, row of 80 feet . . . . .	½ pk.
Radishes, 4 square yards . . . . .	1 oz.
Savoy, 4 square yards . . . . .	½ "
Spinach, drill of 120 feet . . . . .	1 "
Turnip, 6 yards square . . . . .	1 "



## SUB-POST-OFFICES AND POSTMASTERS IN SHETLAND.

[Money Order Offices are marked \*; and Telegraph Offices †. The nearest Telegraph Office and distance in miles is given opposite the names of Offices which do not transact telegraph business.]

*† BALTASOUND ... ..	... ..	W. G. W. Sandison.
† BIXTER ... ..	... ..	C. Williamson.
*† BRAE ... ..	... ..	Mrs Inkster.
† BRESSAY ... ..	... ..	William Hunter.
BRIDGE OF WALLS, (Walls, 3)	... ..	George Johnston.
BRETTABISTER (Weisdale, 8)	... ..	W. Pottinger.
BURRA (Scalloway, 4 by boat)	... ..	W. E. Morrison.
† BURRAVOE ... ..	... ..	C. Nisbet.
*† CULLIVOE ... ..	... ..	P. M. Sandison.
CUNNINGSBURGH (Sandwick, 4)	... ..	J. W. Irvine.
DALSETTER (Cullivoe, 5)	... ..	Jessie Hoseason.
*† DUNROSSNESS ... ..	... ..	J. P. Isbister.
EAST YELL, (Mid Yell, 4)	... ..	A. D. Mathewson.
ESHANESS (Hillswick, 6 miles)	... ..	Jack Anderson.
*† FAIR ISLE ... ..	... ..	W. Manson.
FETLAR (Mid Yell, 6 by boat)	... ..	Mrs Thomason.
FOULA, Walls, 18 by sea)	... ..	P. Peterson.
GARDERHOUSE (Reawick, 2)..	... ..	E. Arthur.
† GUTCHER ... ..	... ..	W. J. Tulloch.
† HEYLOR ... ..	... ..	Laurence Smith.
HAROLDSWICK (Baltasound, 3)	... ..	D. Sutherland.
*† HILLSWICK ... ..	... ..	John Anderson.
*† LERWICK ... ..	... ..	Robert Stout.
LEVENWICK (Sandwick, 4)	... ..	A. Sinclair.
*† MID YELL ... ..	... ..	A. Sandison.
† MOSSBANK ... ..	... ..	Charles Hoseason.
† NORTH ROE ... ..	... ..	W. A. S. Burgess.
† OLLABERRY ... ..	... ..	Mrs Garriock.
PAPA STOUR (Walls, 11)	... ..	D. I. Robertson.
† REAWICK ... ..	... ..	Alex. Inkster.
SANDNESS (Walls 8)	... ..	R. Jamieson.
*† SANDWICK ... ..	... ..	Thomas Tulloch.
*† SCALLOWAY ... ..	... ..	D. Williamson.
SCOUSBURGH (Dunrossness, 2)	... ..	T. Henderson.
SKERRIES ... ..	... ..	(vacant.)
SULLOM (Brae, 5)	... ..	James Smith.
† SUMBURGH ... ..	... ..	R. H. Isbister.
SKELLISTER (Nesting) (Weisdale, 8)	... ..	Mrs Gray.
TINGWALL (Scalloway 5)	... ..	Geo. Henry.
TRESTA (Reawick, 9)	... ..	M. A. Johnson.
† UYASOUND ... ..	... ..	John Sutherland.
† ULSTA ... ..	... ..	(vacant.)
VIDLIN (Voe, 7)	... ..	R. Sutherland.
VIRKIE (Sumburgh, 1)	... ..	Henry Gilbertson.
*† VOE ... ..	... ..	G. Hay.
*† WALLS ... ..	... ..	Alex. Tulloch.
† WEISDALE ... ..	... ..	Jas. Hunter.
† WHALSAY ... ..	... ..	J. S. Nicolson.
* WHITENESS (Weisdale, 4)	... ..	A. Abernethy.
† WESTSANDWICK ... ..	... ..	Hugh Sinclair.

## AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FOR ORKNEY AND SHETLAND

	SHETLAND.		ORKNEY.	
	1895	1896	1895	1896
TOTAL ACREAGE under ALL KINDS of CROPS, BARE FALLOW and GRASS. - - - - -	<i>Acres.</i> 55,484	<i>Acres.</i> 59,930	<i>Acres.</i> 106,188	<i>Acres.</i> 105,990
Coron Crops - - - - -	9,342	9,358	38,525	38,479
Green Crops - - - - -	4,999	4,953	17,595	17,665
Clover, &c. - - - - -	1,090	1,052	32,283	32,601
Permanent Pasture - - - - -	41,764	41,090	17,544	17,002
Bare Fallow - - - - -	450	477	241	243
Total - - - - -	55,484	59,930	106,188	105,990
Horses - - - - -	5,503	5,564	6,350	6,614
Cattle - - - - -	18,883	19,069	26,832	28,397
Sheep - - - - -	102,098	105,327	32,050	35,228
Pigs - - - - -	2,901	2,918	3,580	3,845

## ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

FIRST CLASS.—*Qualifications*—Applicants must not be above 30 years of age. The standard of height has been fixed at 5 ft. 4 in., and the girth round the chest not less than 32 inches. Every applicant must prove at least six years' sea service, within the last ten years, and of these six years' service, two years' service at least as able seaman in foreign-going or regular coasting vessels. Six months' service as skipper in first-class fishing vessels may be accepted in lieu of two years' service as able seaman.—*Emoluments.*—£10 4s, to £10 6s 4d per annum. (Enrolments for this class have now ceased.)

SECOND CLASS.—*Qualifications*—Applicants must prove that for three years they have followed a seafaring life either in foreign-going, coasting, fishing, or other vessels. Fishermen who regularly follow their calling may be enrolled as such. Age 19 to 30—*Emoluments.*—£6 7s to £6 9s 4d per annum, with a suit of Uniform Clothing extra. (Enrolments for this class have also ceased.)

Second Class men who hold the rating of "Trained Men" and are not over 32 years of age may be promoted to the new "Qualified Seamen" class on successfully completing 6 months' training in H.M. Ships on the same condition as men of the "Seamen" Class.

"SEAMEN" CLASS.—*Qualifications and Emoluments* the same as for Second Class men (old system). Volunteers of the "seamen" class must within their first term of enrolment complete, or enter upon, a period of six months' training in H. M. Ships, and men who fail to comply with this condition will not be re-enrolled. On the satisfactory completion of the six months' training, the men are advanced to the "Qualified Seamen" Class, with retainer and drill pay on the same scale as the first class (old system). On completing a further period of six months' training in H.M. Ships, (which however may, at the option of the Volunteer, be divided into two periods of three months each), the men become entitled to a pension under the conditions applicable to the old First Class Reserve.

PENSIONS.—First-Class Reserve men who have served 20 years become entitled at the age of 60 to a pension of £12.

## LERWICK SHIPPING.

NAME.	MASTER.	OWNERS OR AGENTS.	TONS	BUILT.
Anaconda .....	Tait	A. & M. Smith.....	51	45
Ariel .....	Gray	P. Garriock and others... 92	92	44
Bohemian Girl.....	Tait	P. Garriock and others... 148	148	43
Boreas.....	Johnson	Andrew Smith.....	72	76
Bertie .....	Laurenson	John Brown.....	94	86
Buttercup.....	Hawick	A. J. Hay.....	76	84
Brutus .....	Jamieson	Wm. Thomson.....	26	85
Columbine.....	Moncrieff	Hay & Co .....	77	34
Columbine.....	Jamieson	R. H. Isbister.....	34	77
Contest.....	Irvine	W. S. Smith.....	63	71
Cuxwold .....	Inkster	A. Robertson & others... 82	82	86
Cynthia.....	Goudie	Joseph Jackson .....	43	35
Danish Rose .....	Black	Wm. Thomson.....	56	63
Dryad .....	—	James Myles.....	52	46
Diana.....	—	C. G. D. Sandison.....	41	59
Energy.....	Sandison	L. F. U. Garriock.....	70	57
Farmer.....	Nicolson	J. M. Aitken.....	39	61
Gannet.....	Johnson	L. F. U. Garriock.....	54	55
Granville.....	Anderson	W. J. Adie.....	65	77
Hurricane.....	Goodlad	L. F. U. Garriock.....	46	63
King Arthur.....	Peterson	Andrew Smith.....	83	83
Little Dorrit.....	Hay	L. F. U. Garriock.....	28	56
Lily of the Valley.....	Anderson	W. S. Smith.....	52	64
Magic .....	Moffat	L. F. U. Garriock .....	76	73
Mersey .....	Tait	Wm. Spence Smith.....	47	47
Mizpah .....	Jamieson	L. F. U. Garriock.....	46	41
Passing Cloud.....	Sinclair	J. C. Sinclair .....	26	85
Research.....	Coutts	John Irvine.....	81	84
Ruby .....	—	J. & R. Norman.....	99	84
Syren .....	—	D. McDonald.....	40	57
Sapphire.....	Herculson	Arthur J. Hay.....	41	46
Sea Gull .....	Smith	Hay & Co.....	24	53
Sea Mew.....	Blance	W. J. Adie.....	61	71
Silver Belle.....	Johnson	L. F. U. Garriock.....	83	86
Silver Lining.....	Pottinger	A. Sandison & Sons.....	96	85
Spy.....	Kay	Hay & Co.....	36	38
Summer .....	Morrison	John Irvine.....	64	76
Trow.....	Morrison	L. F. U. Garriock.....	15	57
Tulip .....	Tait	Andrew Smith.....	44	79
Valorous.....	Leask	P. Garriock & others .....	75	77
Violet.....	Goudie	G. S. Nicolson.....	55	69
Vixen.....	Moncrieff	L. F. U. Garriock.....	49	47
Wave.....	Johnson	Nicolson & Co.....	16	68
Wellington.....	Tait	P. Garriock and others... 58	58	35
Welfare .....	Tulloch	R. H. Isbister.....	74	85
Whalsay.....	—	N. Lighthouse Co.....	15	67
William Martin.....	Peterson	Mrs Eliz. Tait.....	76	83

Registered Pilots—George Slater ; John Leslie ; James Irvine.

## SHETLAND HERRING CURERS, 1897.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	STATIONS.
John Anderson & Sons	Hillswick .. ..	Hillswick
T. M. Adie & Sons .. ..	Voe .. ..	Papa Stour, Bressay
Robert Bisset .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
Lewis Bain & Co. .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
John Brown .. ..	Lerwick .. ..	Lerwick, North Roe, and Hillswick
George Couper .. ..	Helmsdale .. ..	Cullivoe, Burra Isle, Ronasvoe
John Kennedy .. ..	Helmsdale .. ..	Baltasound
Isaac & John Dunbar .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
Robert Gordon .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
Stephen & Co. .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
Wm. Ritchie & Co. .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
Robert Christie .. ..	Aberdeen .. ..	Scalloway
Davidson, Pirie & Co .. ..	Leith .. ..	Lerwick
John Dickson .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
J. Fordyce & Co. .. ..	Macduff .. ..	Baltasound
Gunther & Co. .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound, Lerwick
Hay & Co. .. ..	Lerwick .. ..	Scalloway, Symbister, Lerwick
John Harper .. ..	Wick .. ..	Walls, Lerwick
Z. M. Hamilton .. ..	Baltasound .. ..	Cullivoe
Isbister & Co. .. ..	Dunrossness .. ..	Dunrossness
James Mitchell .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Cullivoe, Whalfirth, Lerwick, North Roe and Scalloway
F. R. Murray .. ..	Aberdeen .. ..	Baltasound
A. M'Robbie .. ..	Aberdeen .. ..	Baltasound
Overall & Co. .. ..	Peterhead .. ..	Cullivoe
P. R. Paterson .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound and Ronasvoe
S. Duthie & Co. .. ..	Aberdeen .. ..	Baltasound
John Robertson .. ..	Lerwick .. ..	Levenwick, Lerwick
Andrew Bremner .. ..	Wick .. ..	Lerwick
James Smith .. ..	Hoswick .. ..	Hoswick
Alex. Sandison & Sons .. ..	Uyasound .. ..	Uyasound, Baltasound
A. & M. Smith .. ..	Leith .. ..	Baltasound and Scalloway
P. & J. Sutherland .. ..	Portsoy .. ..	Lerwick
Alex Stephen & Sons .. ..	Peterhead .. ..	Ronasvoe, Lerwick
Wm. Thomson .. ..	Hoswick .. ..	Hoswick
Thomas Tulloch .. ..	Sandsair .. ..	Aithsvoe
Walker & Grant .. ..	Johnshaven .. ..	Scalloway
E. Woodger & Sons .. ..	Lowestoft .. ..	Lerwick
Alex. Wood .. ..	Peterhead .. ..	Cullivoe, Lerwick
Wm. Reid .. ..	Wick .. ..	Walls
Vaila Fishing Co. .. ..	Vaila .. ..	Walls
R. M. Stephen .. ..	Peterhead .. ..	Ronasvoe
Wm. Masson .. ..	Peterhead .. ..	Cullivoe
P. Buchan, jr. .. ..	Peterhead .. ..	Cullivoe
J. & F. Fraser .. ..	Helmsdale .. ..	Baltasound
Macfarlane Bros. .. ..	Stornoway .. ..	Bressay
James More .. ..	Wick .. ..	Lerwick
J. T. Stephen .. ..	Peterhead .. ..	Ronasvoe
Wm. Maccounachie & Co. .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
Samuel Robb .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
Whyte Bros. .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Baltasound
D. D. Gray & Co. .. ..	Leith .. ..	Cullivoe and Lerwick
Wantzelius .. ..	Fraserburgh .. ..	Gutcher
T. Brown & Co. .. ..	Lerwick .. ..	West Sandwick and Lerwick
George Craig .. ..	Aberdeen .. ..	Mid Yell
James Duguid .. ..	Peterhead .. ..	Ronasvoe
James S. Wood .. ..	Peterhead .. ..	West Sandwick
Andrew Christie .. ..	Aberdeen .. ..	Scalloway

## SHETLAND FISHING STATISTICS.

### MONTHLY RETURNS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
Jan.	£1505	£1609	£610	£1580	£1577	£1791	£1236	£2070
Feb.	1557	1260	1647	1413	331	3311	780	809
Mar.	2421	1860	2321	2025	1952	2060	2480	2061
April	7060	9286	4483	7441	11,628	4487	7991	5755
May	9356	8571	6212	11,449	13,899	9315	10,892	4848
June	15,551	29,233	11,796	35,332	37,376	35,727	37,097	50,436
July	13,565	22,265	6804	10,400	28,066	25,122	22,562	22,528
Aug.	31,954	20,001	14,353	5547	15,872	12,232	9888	12,634
Sept.	3993	5083	2173	4844	7953	15,293	4633	15,852
Oct.	337	483	994	585	1283	1029	1651	1230
Nov.	560	670	2072	995	1043	1436	1203	—
Dec.	1645	1017	3326	745	1258	1108	1484	—
	£89,504	£101,338	£56,291	£82,356	£122,238	£113,511	£101,957	£118,273

### SHETLAND FISHERIES SINCE 1834.

Year.	No. of Boats.	Fisher-men, &c	No. of Barrels.	Dry Fish Cwts.	Year.	No. of Boats.	Fisher-men, &c.	No. of Barrels.	Dry Fish Cwts.
1834	1087	9061	64,358	—	1867	308	1812	9,946	66,641
1835	—	—	—	—	1868	300	1698	1,209	62,649
1837	—	—	—	—	1869	288	1639	1,775	81,812
1839	1185	9418	25,635	—	1870	260	1491	4,200	95,667
1840	1185	8706	6,112	41,708	1871	247	1365	1,632	65,825
1841	1002	6672	20,395	32,507	1872	206	1018	1,801	84,932
1842	1007	5976	10,763	31,393	1873	172	765	1,220	86,193
1843	900	5014	2,913	39,163	1874	96	442	1,180	39,951
1844	882	4704	3,053	39,168	1875	94	533	2,896	111,812
1845	874	4621	6,373	39,450	1876	169	1166	3,828	59,637
1846	931	5172	5,754	41,373	1877	99	856	5,451	97,906
1847	884	4932	3,395	35,151	1878	117	975	8,458	92,470
1848	881	5032	4,834	32,181	1879	206	1590	8,755	75,535
1849	859	4956	3,638	46,414	1880	217	1988	48,552	87,423
1850	805	4574	5,652	35,453	1881	276	2602	59,586	61,105
1851	793	4580	5,164	34,439	1882	372	4336	134,137	68,597
1852	793	4834	9,131	42,116	1883	807	5389	256,664	55,398
1853	663	4255	15,300	42,042	1884	807	7752	300,117	60,129
1854	250	4538	9,009	44,465	1885	807	7612	370,238	53,591
1855	282	4342	14,760	47,462	1886	840	8000	172,468	61,067
1856	270	1750	10,200	44,548	1887	530	5000	125,989	58,178
1857	290	1848	17,358	43,146	1888	428	5338	99,000	55,766
1858	337	2023	11,922	43,625	1889	400	6400	47,900	61,065
1859	363	2115	6,672	60,245	1890	459	4434	104,795	50,737
1860	360	2106	10,550	55,960	1891	514	4910	109,900	60,198
1861	374	2156	8,163	39,005	1892	538	5167	43,687	41,888
1862	385	2211	3,703	51,706	1893	466	4701	92,900	56,893
1863	359	2057	9,786	69,699	1894	450	4607	232,000	59,209
1864	359	1635	654	62,000	1895	360	3985	175,144	49,785
1865	340	1220	4,156	66,086	1896	421	3411	145,273	59,369
1866	274	1677	13,257	58,455	1897	490	—	160,000	—

### HERRING FISHING—SEASON 1897.

<i>Herrings Branded.</i>			
Branded—Large Full	..	..	3715
"   Full	..	..	1989
"   Mat. Full	..	..	366½
"   Spent	..	..	676½
"   Mattie	..	..	163½
TOTAL,	..	..	12,955½

Herrings Exported to Continent, 160,600 barrels.

FISHING STATISTICS (*Continued.*)

	ORKNEY.		SHETLAND.	
	1895	1896	1895	1896
<b>NO. OF BOATS IN DISTRICT—</b>				
1st Class (30 feet of keel) .. .. .	114	64	267	274
2nd Class (18 to 30 feet of keel) .. .. .	38	42	98	98
3rd Class (under 18 feet of keel) .. .. .	516	336	434	463
<b>TOTALS .. .. .</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>835</b>
<b>NO. AND VALUE OF BOATS AND VESSELS—</b>				
No. of boats and vessels .. .. .	668	488	799	835
Tonnage of do. .. .. .	3191	2844	6086	6724
<b>Value of boats and materials—</b>				
Boats and vessels .. .. .	£11,226	£10,146	£29,265	£34,443
Fishing gear .. .. .	8,893	9,076	27,361	24,941
<b>TOTALS .. .. .</b>	<b>£20,119</b>	<b>£19,222</b>	<b>£56,626</b>	<b>£61,384</b>
<b>Means of Capture—</b>				
Area of nets .. .. . Sq. yards	2,648,250		6,163,200	
Length of lines .. .. . Yards	675,240		4,692,950	
Fishermen and boys resident .. .. . No.	1295		3071	
 <b>DIFFERENT KINDS OF WHITE AND SHELL FISH LANDED IN 1896.</b>				
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Herring .. .. .	175,717	41,538	365,163	61,677
Cod .. .. .	28,700	8,872	98,842	19,802
Liug .. .. .	1,155	370	40,844	8,318
Tusk .. .. .	282	60	6,303	774
Saithe (coal fish) .. .. .	6,331	723	33,817	2,130
Haddock .. .. .	22,160	5,734	22,160	5,734
Whiting .. .. .	—	—	119	27
Conger eel .. .. .	39	15	—	—
Halibut .. .. .	334	338	5,431	2,236
Flounder, plaice, brill .. .. .	113	47	172	66
Skate .. .. .	582	76	2,234	186
Other kinds of fish .. .. .	2,601	325	1,848	192
<b>Total value of white fish .. .. .</b>	<b>227,034</b>	<b>55,533</b>	<b>597,065</b>	<b>101,204</b>
 <b>Oysters .. .. . Hundreds</b>				
Oysters .. .. .	10	4	2	1
Mussels .. .. .	410	26	7,240	362
<b>Lobsters .. .. . Hundreds</b>				
Lobsters .. .. .	778	3,161	12	73
<b>Crabs .. .. . ”</b>				
Crabs .. .. .	195	108	4	3
Other kinds .. .. .	3,840	614	3,252	304
<b>Total value of shell fish .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Gross Total Value .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£59,446</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£101,947</b>

## SHETLAND HERRING FISHING.

<i>Totals of Early Seasons.</i>				<i>Totals of Late and Early Seasons.</i>			
<i>Year.</i>	<i>Boats.</i>	<i>Average.</i>	<i>Crans.</i>	<i>Year.</i>	<i>Boats.</i>	<i>Average.</i>	<i>Crans.</i>
1880	72	214	15,600	1877	99	35	3,500
1881	135	94	12,640	1878	117	51	6,000
1882	216	60	13,100	1879	206	33	6,800
1883	686	73	50,037	1880	206	185	88,000
1884	930	72	65,900	1881	294	170	46,250
1885	830	139	115,298	1882	362	274	102,500
1886	840	62	52,500	1883	792	242	123,000
1887	792	16	13,175	1884	930	223	201,000
1888	377	83	31,500	1885	830	280	243,920
1889	770	41	31,570	1886	730	153	114,000
1890	459	42	19,595	1887	530	127	67,600
1891	519	91	47,229	1888	428	143	62,000
1892	493	25	12,325	1889	400	80	32,150
1893	454	107	48,600	1890	235	264	71,839
1894	441	220	96,300	1891	414	175	73,800
1895	520	151	78,970	1892	415	71	30,800
1896	570	103	88,874	1893	355	172	61,100
1897	720	153	110,642	1894	330	503	166,224
				1895	360	354	128,490
				1896	421	253	106,663
				1897	490	279	137,145

Twelve o'clock noon, at Greenwich mean time, as compared with the Clock in the following Places :—

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Boston, U.S.A.....	7	8 A.M.	Brussels .....	0	19 P.M.
Dublin.....	11	35 A.M.	Calcutta .....	5	54 P.M.
Edinburgh.....	11	47 A.M.	Capetown .....	1	14 P.M.
Glasgow .....	11	43 A.M.	Constantinople.....	1	56 P.M.
Lisbon.....	11	33 A.M.	Copenhagen ... ..	0	50 P.M.
Madrid... ..	11	46 A.M.	Florence.....	0	45 P.M.
New York, City Hall.	7	4 A.M.	Jerusalem .....	2	21 P.M.
Penzance.....	11	38 A.M.	Madras.....	5	21 P.M.
Philadelphia .....	6	59 A.M.	Malta ... ..	9	58 P.M.
Quebec .....	7	5 A.M.	Melbourne, Australia.	9	40 P.M.
Adelaide.....	9	4 P.M.	Moscow .....	2	30 P.M.
Amsterdam.....	0	20 P.M.	Munich .....	0	46 P.M.
Athens.....	1	35 P.M.	Paris.....	0	9 P.M.
Berlin.....	0	54 P.M.	Pekin .....	7	46 P.M.
Berne.....	0	30 P.M.	Prague.....	0	58 P.M.
Bombay .....	4	52 P.M.	Rome.....	0	50 P.M.

## LIST OF FIRST-CLASS SHETLAND FISHING BOATS, 1897.

(FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.)

No.	Name, and Place.	Owner.	Master.
32	Lizzie, Uyeasound .. ..	Alex. Sandison .. ..	John Peter Neven
93	Quickstep, Lerwick .. ..	H. Hunter and others .. ..	William Gifford
107	W. E. Gladstone, Walls .. ..	John Reid and others.. ..	John Reid
112	Jane McIvor, Bressay .. ..	James Smith .. ..	James Smith
122	Margaret and Ann, Lerwick .. ..	John Smith and others .. ..	John Smith
123	Cornucopia, Walls .. ..	Lau. Fraser and others .. ..	James Henry
126	Wild Deer, Sandsting .. ..	Jas. Peterson and others .. ..	P. Peterson
131	St. Clair of the Isles, Lerwick .. ..	Andrew Smith and others .. ..	Magnus Jamieson
137	Alexandria, Cunningsburgh .. ..	Matthew Henderson .. ..	Adam Laurenson
144	Livingstonia, Baltasound .. ..	John Henderson and others.. ..	W. R. Henderson
147	Daring, Whalsay .. ..	Lau. Moar and others .. ..	Andw. Hutchison
150	Freedom, Trondra .. ..	L. Coutts and others .. ..	W. E. Moncrieff
151	Enterprise, Reawick .. ..	Alex. Inkster .. ..	Wm. Mouat
154	Victory, Burra .. ..	Andrew Goodlad .. ..	Andrew Goodlad
155	Bertie, Mid Yell .. ..	Charles Mann .. ..	Charles Mann
157	Sea Bird, Trondra .. ..	Wm. Leslie & Wm. Manson.. ..	William Leslie
159	Pioneer, Cunningsburgh .. ..	Adam Laurenson and others.. ..	Andrew Smith
161	Gem, Burra .. ..	William Goodlad and others.. ..	William Goodlad
162	Duke of Portland, Cun'sburgh.. ..	John Bruce and others .. ..	George Malcolmson
163	Star of Fame, Haroldswick .. ..	C. G. D. Sandison .. ..	J. J. Scott
165	Jane Hamilton, Whalsay .. ..	John Williamson and others.. ..	John Williamson
166	Beaconsfield, Lerwick .. ..	P. Thomson and others .. ..	James Thomson
169	Vivid, Nesting .. ..	W. A. A. Tulloch and others.. ..	James Blance
170	Idalia, Walls .. ..	Peter Georgeson .. ..	Ar. Williamson.
171	Royal Diadem, Lerwick .. ..	John Leisk and others .. ..	Chas. Gilbertson
176	Eagle, Whalsay .. ..	Hay & Co .. ..	Wm. Simpson
177	Excelsior, Lerwick .. ..	John Brown .. ..	Jas. Robertson
178	Myra, Scalloway.. ..	G. S. Nicolson and others .. ..	Robert Smith
180	Lady Ambrosine, Mid Yell .. ..	Wm. Stewart, jr. and others.. ..	Arthur Monat
181	Leaping Water, Burra .. ..	D. Fullerton and others .. ..	Thos. Isbister
183	Hebe, Lerwick .. ..	Hay & Co. and others .. ..	Robert Sutherland
184	Isabella, Tingwall .. ..	Thos. L. Arcus.. ..	Thos. Flaws
185	Brenda, Lerwick .. ..	J. K. Galloway and others .. ..	Lau. Jamieson
186	Ward Hunt, Mossbank .. ..	Pole, Hoseason & Co.. ..	Robert Simpson
187	Scalloway Castle, Lerwick .. ..	John Gilbertson .. ..	Alex. Sutherland
189	Onward, Brae .. ..	James Inkster .. ..	Wm. Anderson
191	Hawk, Whalsay .. ..	Hay & Co .. ..	Gilbert Simpson
194	Vine, Lerwick .. ..	Alex. Sandison .. ..	Arthur Hughson
196	Queen of the Isles, Sandwick .. ..	John Nicolson & Co .. ..	Thomas Nicolson
198	Florence Græme, Uyasound .. ..	Alex. Sandison.. ..	Gilbert Smith
199	Maggie Ross Bremner,do .. ..	Alex. Sandison.. ..	Wm. J. Sinclair
200	Betsy, Aithsting .. ..	John Thomson.. ..	John Thomson
201	Victoria, Papa Stour .. ..	John Sinclair and others .. ..	John Sinclair
205	Matchless, Lerwick .. ..	W. Halcrow and J. Brown .. ..	Peter Tait
212	Diligence, Burra .. ..	Robert Christie and others .. ..	D. Williamson
215	Pioneer, Burra .. ..	J. Ward and Brothers .. ..	J. Ward
217	Diadem, Scalloway .. ..	D. W. Dalgleish and others.. ..	Gavin Leask
219	Lady Brassey, Lerwick.. ..	And. Smith & J. C. Leslie .. ..	John C. Leslie
222	Prince of Liberty, do. .. ..	John Johnston and others .. ..	John Gair
224	Sunbeam, Lerwick .. ..	W. A. A. Tulloch .. ..	John Halcrow
228	Osprey, Whalsay .. ..	Z. M. Hamilton .. ..	James Williamson
229	Wild Duck, Nesting .. ..	William Irvine and others .. ..	Wm. Irvine
230	Eva, Lerwick .. ..	W. H. Umphray and others.. ..	Wm. Goodlad
233	Owing Wave, Lunnasting .. ..	Laurence Peterson and others.. ..	John H. Simpson
235	Star of the North, Lerwick .. ..	John Brown .. ..	Thos. Umphray



## LIST OF FISHING BOATS (Continued).

No.	Name, and Place.	Owner.	Master.
236	Queen, Lerwick .. ..	A. J. Hay .. ..	Andrew Anderson
237	Eagle, Skerries .. ..	William Johnston and others	Henry Johnston
238	Sea Gull, Ulsta .. ..	Laurence Robertson & others	John Williamson
239	Stanley, Mid Yell .. ..	William Stewart and others	B. P. Jamieson
240	Annie Cass, Hillswick ..	John Anderson and others	James Williamson
241	Jessie Jane, Lerwick .. ..	Leisk & Sandison and others	Magnus Nicolson
246	Osprey, South Yell .. ..	J. G. Irvine, L. Irvine,	Laur. Irvine
247	Advance, Unst .. ..	Alex. Sandison and Sons ..	Peter Petrie
248	Caledonia, Reawick .. ..	L. F. U. Garriock .. ..	Thos. Goodlad
254	New Drop, Walls .. ..	Peter Georgeson .. ..	James Jamieson
255	Agnes Bruce, Whalsay ..	Arthur Robertson and others	Andrew Barclay
256	William Ingram, Skerries	Alex. Umphray and others ..	A. Umphray
260	Isabel, Whalsay .. ..	C. Stobie .. ..	Thos. Leask
261	Alert, Whalsay .. ..	J. S. Nicholson and others ..	Alex. Sandison
265	Ella, Lerwick .. ..	John Irvine .. ..	Samuel Sinclair
267	Florence Grame, Cunningsburgh	Chas. Bain and others	Chas. Bain
268	Friends, Uyeasound .. ..	A. Sandison and others ..	Jonathan Gray
270	Daisy, Quarff .. ..	Robert Leslie and others ..	Robert Leslie
272	New Guinea, Walls .. ..	James Sinclair and others ..	James Sinclair
273	Dart, Lerwick .. ..	James Pottinger and others ..	Robt. Sinclair
274	Sea Trow, Nesting .. ..	R. Herculson & J. Robertson	Robert Herculeson
275	Gertie, Burra .. ..	John Cumming and others ..	Alex. Pottinger
276	Charles Rampini, Lerwick	Hay & Co. .. ..	Wm. Jamieson
277	Rose, Nesting .. ..	William Hunter and others ..	Alex. Sutherland
279	Active, Lerwick .. ..	Gilbert Harrison .. ..	L. Georgeson
283	Advance, Lerwick .. ..	Robert Sutherland .. ..	Alex. Pearson
284	Lively, Whalsay .. ..	Edward Arthur .. ..	Thos. Arthur
287	Dolphin, Whalsay .. ..	Z. M. Hamilton and others ..	G. H. Irvine
292	Rosebank, Sandwick .. ..	Wm. Thomson .. ..	Henry Gilbertson
293	Golseeker, Aithsvoe .. ..	Simon Smith and otheis ..	Simon Smith
297	Eclipse, Whalsay .. ..	Hector Rendall & Co. .. ..	Hector Rendall
300	Rising Sun, Lerwick .. ..	George Hunter and others ..	Robert Irvine
301	Alabama, Whalsay .. ..	Hay & Co. .. ..	James Williamson
302	Sea Bird, Bressay .. ..	John Kirkpatrick and others	John Kirkpatrick
303	Neptune, Lerwick .. ..	Gilbert Harrison .. ..	H. Hunter
305	Mary Ann, Papa Stour ..	T. M. Adie & Sons .. ..	John Johnson
306	Snowdrop, Hillswick .. ..	John Anderson .. ..	John Manson
311	Radiant, Burra .. ..	James Jamieson and others ..	Wm. Goodlad
312	Active, Cunningsburgh ..	Robert Smith and others ..	Robert Smith
314	Maria Elizabeth, Dunrossness ..	R. T. Henderson and others	James Goudie
315	Annie, Dunrossness .. ..	R. & T. Henderson .. ..	John Mouat
317	Dauntless, Lerwick .. ..	John Brown .. ..	Wm. Wilson
319	Ann and Helen, Lerwick ..	John Robertson, jr., & others	Adam Johnston
320	Endeavour, Lerwick .. ..	John Brown .. ..	G. Sinclair
322	Erik, Lerwick .. ..	Wm. Thomson .. ..	Erik Smith
327	Oriental, Lerwick .. ..	A. J. Hay .. ..	Simon Smith
329	Angler, Sandsair .. ..	Thomas Tulloch and others ..	Robert Manson
331	Fawn, Lerwick .. ..	P. Garriock .. ..	Wm. Laurenson
332	Rising Sun, Burra Isle ..	Alex. Goodlad and others ..	Jno. Thos. Laurenson
333	Brittania, Bressay .. ..	Arthur Jas. Hay .. ..	Simon Smith
334	Esther Sinclair, Reawick	L. F. U. Garriock .. ..	Magnus Jamieson
335	Ellen, Lerwick .. ..	Jas. Blance and others ..	Jas. Blance,
336	Pioneer, Lerwick .. ..	Alex. Sandison and others ..	Alex. Sandison
338	Vesper, Trondra .. ..	Thos. Coutts and others ..	Thos. Coutts
342	Wild Roŕe, Whiteness .. ..	Thos. Smith and others ..	Chas. Smith
344	Bella, Wbalsay .. ..	John Smith and others ..	Robert John Smith
345	Bella, Sandness .. ..	Magnus Slater and others ..	Peter Peterson.
348	Janet, Lunnasting .. ..	L. Jamieson .. ..	L. Jamieson

## LIST OF FISHING BOATS (Continued).

No.	Name, and Place.	Owner.	Master.
350	Anchor of Hope, Whiteness ..	J. Smith and others ..	Arthur Smith
351	Liberty, Vidlin ..	R. Sutherland and others ..	Robt. Peterson.
352	Duke of Edinburgh, Sandness..	R. Sinclair and others ..	Thos. Counts
357	Budd, Nesting ..	Thomas Sandison and others	Alex. Sandison
359	Abednego, Quarff ..	Innes Smith ..	Magnus Smith
360	Margaret Jane, Whalsay ..	Chas. Stobie ..	Geo. Poleson
363	Zephyr, Scalloway ..	Elizabeth Tait ..	Thomas Leask
364	Venus, Whalsay ..	Hay & Co. ..	Robert Anderson
365	Grace Darling, Cullivoe ..	J. W. Anderson ..	J. W. Anderson
366	Tynemouth Castle, Oxna Isle..	George Fullerton and others..	George Fullerton
367	Brittania, Spiggie ..	R. and T. Henderson ..	Robt. Arcus
371	Eclipse, Voe ..	W. J. Adie ..	Mitchell Johnston
372	Adelong, Whiteness ..	Wm. Goodlad ..	Wm. Goodlad
373	Hope, Lerwick ..	Hay & Co. ..	Edward Leask
376	Ocean Nymph, Reawick ..	L. F. U. Garriock ..	Wm. Mann
377	Wilhelmina Jane, Uyeasound ..	Alexander Sandison ..	W. G. Sandison
379	Elizabeth, Voe ..	Thomas M. Adie & Sons ..	Thos. Jamieson
386	Bloom, Scalloway ..	J. Williamson & W. Duncan	Jas. Williamson
387	Sarah Isabella, Lunnasting ..	Robert Sinclair ..	Robt. Sinclair
391	Try Again, Mossbank ..	Pole, Hoseason & Co. ..	Gilbert Georgeson
392	Sunrise ..	Pole, Hoseason & Co. ..	C. M. Henry
393	Violet, Hillswick ..	Thomas Anderson ..	Gilbert Sandison
399	Lively, Baltasound ..	Alexander Sandison ..	Wm. S. Mathewson
400	Christina, Aithsvoe ..	James McPherson and others	James McPherson
401	Teaser, Lerwick ..	John Brown ..	Simon Leask
404	Confidence, Lerwick ..	Robert Reid and others ..	John Leask
405	Semper Paratus, Levenwick ..	Jno. Robertson, jr., and others	George Smith
406	Foam, Walls ..	Peter Williamson and others	Peter Williamson
408	Ella, Burra Isle ..	Wm. Pottinger and others ..	Wm. Pottinger
409	Whalsay Lass, Whalsay ..	David Hughson and others ..	David Hughson
413	Onward, Cullivoe ..	D. J. Moar ..	D. J. Moar
416	Village Maid, Sandsound ..	Jas. Moodie and Chas. Leslie	James Moodie
421	Bella, Burra Isle ..	J. L. and E. Duncan ..	Lau. Duncan
426	Onward ..	James N. Barclay ..	James Williamson
427	Mary Jane, Lerwick ..	Hay & Co. ..	Walter Johnston
428	Helen and Margaret, Vidlin ..	Robert Sutherland and others	Wm. Sutherland
430	Bertha, Bressay ..	David Kay and others ..	Laurence Linklater
431	Smiling Morn, Hoswick ..	William Thomson ..	John Murray
433	Lily, Voe ..	T. M. Adie & Sons ..	John Henderson
434	Caithness Lass, Whalsay ..	Z. M. Hamilton and others ..	Thomas Brown
435	Lady Hamilton, "	Z. M. Hamilton and others ..	Henry Paton
437	Jessie, Uyeasound ..	Alexander Sandison ..	Gilbert Petrie
438	Aurora, Mossbank ..	Pole, Hoseason & Co. ..	Charles Ratter
440	Tourist, Scalloway ..	D. W. Dalgleish ..	John Gilbertson
442	Jane and Barbara, Weisdale ..	John Robertson ..	Christopher Tait
443	W. A. Bruce, Whalsay ..	Hay & Co. ..	George Sutherland
444	Gazelle, Lunnasting ..	Laurence Jamieson and others	Hardie Jamieson
445	Douglas, Aithsting ..	Andrew Tait ..	Andrew Henry
446	Lerwick Lass, Lerwick ..	T. Smith and J. Jamieson ..	Thomas Smith
448	W. E. Gladstone, Burra ..	Walter Williamson and others	David Inkster
451	Elizabeth Douglas, Whiteness..	Andrew Smith and others ..	James Nicolson
457	Reindeer, Whalsay ..	Hay & Co. ..	John Hutchison
458	Brothers' Pride, Bastavoe ..	William Brown and others ..	William Brown
466	Water Lily, Bressay ..	William Robertson ..	R. Robertson
470	Vigilant, Burra ..	Arthur Inkster and others ..	Arthur Inkster
471	Topaz, Fladabister ..	Arthur James Hay ..	Walter Johnson
472	Swanland, Baltasound ..	Alexander Sandison ..	Andrew Laurenson
473	Harmony, Levenwick ..	Andrew M. Mouat ..	Johr. Irvine
475	True Love, Aithsting ..	Lau. Laurenson and others ..	James Laurenson

## LIST OF FISHING BOATS (Continued).

No.	Name, and Place.	Owners.	Master.
477	Surprise, Sandwick .. ..	William and Robert Smith ..	Robert Smith
479	Lady Mary, Grutness .. ..	John Bruce .. ..	Henry Irvine
480	Mary Leslie, Voe .. ..	William J. Adie .. ..	Mitchell Moncrieff
482	Minnie, Sandwick .. ..	Thomas Tulloch .. ..	Laurence Sinclair
484	Brucklay Castle, Burra .. ..	L. F. U. Garriock and others	Thomas Christie
485	Narwhal, Levenwick .. ..	John Jamieson and others ..	John Jamieson
487	Agnes Forbes, Mid Yell .. ..	Robert Johnson, jr. .. ..	Robert Johnson, jr.
488	Violet, Linga Isle .. ..	Robert Cheyne .. ..	Robert Cheyne
491	Leaping Water, Lerwick .. ..	Simon Malcolmson .. ..	Robert McPherson
492	Ina, .. ..	James Inkster .. ..	Thomas Robertson
496	Ocean Queen, Voe .. ..	William J. Adie .. ..	Gideon Sinclair
497	Undaunted, West Sandwick .. ..	Pole Hoseason & Co. .. ..	James Moncrieff
498	James Stephen, Lerwick .. ..	Scott and John Irvine .. ..	James Sinclair
499	Laurel, Whalsay .. ..	Laurence Arthur and others..	Thomas Hughson
505	Ruby, Lerwick .. ..	T. L. Arcus and Jas. Flaws..	James Flaws
506	John Wesley, Lerwick .. ..	James Mouat .. ..	A. Johnson
507	Ella, Burra .. ..	R. Inkster and others .. ..	George Goodlad
508	Rover, Mid Yell .. ..	James N. Barclay and others	Laur. H. Robertson
510	Meteor, Whalsay .. ..	Laurence Bruce and others ..	Thomas Arthur
512	Jane Anderson, Lerwick .. ..	W. A. A. Tulloch and others	John Goudie
514	Faith, Lerwick .. ..	Alfred J. Leask .. ..	David Sinclair
515	Jessies, .. ..	John Leisk and others .. ..	Arthur Nicolson
516	Admiral, Whiteness .. ..	Thomas Smith and others .. ..	Robert Williamson
517	Morning Star, Sandsair .. ..	Thomas Tulloch and others..	Robert Colvin
518	Radiant, Girlsta .. ..	Laurence Hardy and others..	Laurence Hardy
519	Marjory Stewart, Mid Yell .. ..	William Stewart and others..	And. W. Robertson
520	Jessie, .. ..	James Stewart and others ..	Gilbert Williamson
521	Rolling Wave, Lerwick .. ..	Joseph Gray .. ..	Gifford Gray
525	Osprey, Cullivoe .. ..	A. Sandison & P. M. Sandison	Gilbert Smith
526	Queen Adelaide .. ..	John Henderson jr. and others	John Henderson, jr.
527	Jessie Ann, Sandwick .. ..	Wm. Smith and Jas. Harper ..	James Harper
529	Union, Whalsay .. ..	Hay & Co. .. ..	William Wishart
532	Royal Exchange, Uyeasound .. ..	Samuel Henderson and others	S. Henderson
534	Laurel, Lerwick .. ..	J. Brown and T. White .. ..	Thomas White
689	Isabella Dores, Unst .. ..	William G. W. Sandison .. ..	Arthur Hughson
724	Excellent, Sandwick .. ..	Wm. and J. R. Smith .. ..	Andrew Malcolmson
732	Superb, Durrossness .. ..	R. & T. Henderson .. ..	James Laurenson
765	Flowers, Burravoe .. ..	L. Williamson .. ..	Charles Anderson
797	Florence, Walls .. ..	F. S. Anderton .. ..	Andrew Smith
819	Lizzies, Cunningsburgh .. ..	Simon Malcolmson .. ..	John Wm. Smith
834	Elizabeth, Sandwick, .. ..	Thomas Hy. Buik .. ..	William Mouat
836	Atalanta, Sandwick .. ..	Thomas Tulloch and others..	Thomas Smith
851	Vine, Cunningsburgh .. ..	Andrew Smith and others ..	Wm. Malcolmson
853	Viscount Arbuthnot, Voe .. ..	William J. Adie .. ..	Robert Simson
866	Jessie and Mary, Quarff .. ..	Robt. Johnston and others ..	Robt. Johnston
869	Barbara, Burra Isle .. ..	Laurence Inkster and others	Robt. Laurenson
879	Princess of Thule, Lerwick .. ..	D. & G. Kay .. ..	Ar. Robertson
881	Ebenezer, Leebitton .. ..	Thos. Tulloch and others ..	Thos. Johnston
882	Brutus, Hoswick .. ..	Wm. Thomson .. ..	Magnus Jamieson
887	Passing Cloud, Burra Isle .. ..	Robert Sinclair and others ..	John C. Sinclair
893	Norseman's Bride, Scalloway .. ..	W. R. Duncan and others ..	Henry Moffat
895	Berbice, Burra Isle .. ..	G. Goodlad and others .. ..	Gilbert Goodlad
899	New Endeavour, Lerwick .. ..	John G. Irvine .. ..	And. Laurenson
904	James & Martha, Lerwick .. ..	A. Sutherland & John Nicolson	John Nicolson
906	Clydesdale, D'ness .. ..	Laurence Goudie and others	Laurence Goudie
907	Pioneer, Sandwick .. ..	R. T. Jamieson .. ..	R. T. Jamieson
936	Deveronside, Lerwick .. ..	D. & G. Kay and others ..	Thomas Hutchison
937	Abstainer, Sandwick .. ..	Thos. Tulloch and others ..	Andrew Johnson
942	Catherine, Norwick .. ..	John Henderson and others..	John Henderson

## MAGNETIC BEARINGS, AND DISTANCES ROUND THE SHETLAND ISLANDS.

*(Prepared by Capt. John Scott, of the ss. Earl of Zetland.)*

	MILES.		MILES.
SUMBURGH HEAD Light to—		UYEA BAAS to—	
Mousa Isle, NE ... ..	9	Gruney Isle E $\frac{1}{2}$ S ... ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Noss, Bressay, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E ... ..	18	GRUNEY ISLE to—	
Fair Isle, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W ... ..	21	West Sandwick Ness S $\frac{3}{4}$ E... ..	6
Kinnaird's Head Light SW		North Graveland E by S $\frac{1}{2}$ S ... ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
by S ... ..	132	Gloop Holm ENE ... ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
FAIR ISLE to—		FLUGGA light to—	
Copinsha, Orkney, SW by		Gloop Holm WSW ... ..	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
W $\frac{1}{2}$ W ... ..	50	Skaw Holm SE $\frac{1}{2}$ E ... ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mull Head, Orkney, W $\frac{1}{2}$ N... ..	40	BALTA ISLE to—	
Foula Isle N ... ..	36	Lambaness NE by N .. ...	6
Vaila Sound NNE ... ..	38	Half Gruney SW by S ... ..	5
FITFUL HEAD to—		Strandbrough, Fetlar, S by	
Steggies, NNE ... ..	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	W $\frac{1}{2}$ W ... ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vaila Sound N $\frac{1}{4}$ E ... ..	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	SKERRIES light to—	
Watsness N $\frac{1}{4}$ W ... ..	22	Lambaness N by E $\frac{3}{4}$ E ... ..	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
FOULA ISLE to—		Funzie, Fetlar N $\frac{1}{2}$ E... ..	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fitful Head SE by S ... ..	23	Noss, Bressay, SW southerly	19
Vaila Sound E $\frac{1}{2}$ S ... ..	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	ROVA HEAD to—	
Papa Stour, Fogla Skerries		Brethren, NE by N $\frac{1}{4}$ N ... ..	1
ENE ... ..	14	From BRETHREN to—	
PAPA STOUR, Fogla Skerries		Maiden Stack NE ... ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
to—		From MAIDEN STACK to—	
Watsness S $\frac{3}{4}$ W ... ..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hog, Neep, NE by N ... ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Esshaness NE... ..	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	From HOG, NEEP to—	
Hillswick Ness ENE... ..	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ness, Symbister, NE ... ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
PAPA SOUND to—		WHITE HILL to—	
Swarback Head E $\frac{1}{2}$ S ... ..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wetherholm, Whalsay, SSW	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hillswick Ness NE $\frac{1}{2}$ E ... ..	9	Scaw, Whalsay, S $\frac{1}{2}$ W ... ..	12
ESSHANESS to—		Skerries light, SSE $\frac{1}{4}$ S ... ..	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hillswick SE $\frac{3}{4}$ E ... ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ramsness, Fetlar, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ E ... ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
MUCKLE OSSA to—		Brough Lodge, NE by E ... ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Esshaness SW $\frac{3}{4}$ S ... ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	BROUGH LODGE to—	
Vee Skerries SW $\frac{3}{4}$ W ... ..	12	Wetherholm, Whalsay, SW	
Uyea Isle E by N $\frac{3}{4}$ N ... ..	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	by S $\frac{1}{2}$ S ... ..	14
Uyea Baas NE by E $\frac{1}{2}$ E ... ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		

ADDITIONAL COURSES.

	MILES.		MILES.
BARD OF MOUSA, to—		FAIR ISLE, to—	
Bressay Light NE by N $\frac{1}{2}$ N	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fitful Head, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ N	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Noss, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	SKERRIES LIGHT, to	
FITFUL HEAD, to—		Rams Ness, Fetlar, N by W	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Skeldaness, N by E	14	STRANDBURGH NESS, FETLAR, to—	
SKELDANESS, to—		Lambaness, NNE	12
Steggies, SE by S $\frac{1}{2}$ S	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	WETHER HOLM, WHALSAY, to—	
BROUGH LODGE, to—		Funzie, Fetlar, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ E	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Neapaback Skerry, SW $\frac{3}{4}$ S	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	LUNNA HOLM, to—	
HELLINESS, to—		Funzie, Fetlar, ENE.	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bressay Light, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ N	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Rams Ness, Fetlar, NE by E	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
SUMBURGH HEAD, to—		VEE SKERRIES, to—	
Noness Head, NE by N	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Hillswick Ness, E $\frac{1}{2}$ N	10
FOULA, SHETLAND, to—		SUMBURGH HEAD to—	
Diamond Sounds, Faroe, NW		Suderoe, Southmost point of	
by N $\frac{1}{4}$ N	163	Faroe, NW $\frac{3}{4}$ N	182
Fugloe, North Faroe, N by		FLUGGA, UNST, to—	
W $\frac{1}{2}$ W	178	Fugloe, North Faroe NW $\frac{3}{4}$ N.	177
MYGGANES, FAROE, to—		FUGLOE, FAROE, to—	
Vestre Horn, Iceland, NW by		Seidisfjord, Iceland, N by W	
N $\frac{1}{2}$ N	233	$\frac{1}{2}$ W	260
		BRESSAY light to—	
		Bergen in Norway, E by S $\frac{3}{4}$ S	184

DISTANCES FROM LERWICK BY ROAD.

	Miles		Miles
To Mossbank, Delting	29	To Quarff Church	6
Voe	18	Sandwick, Dunrossness	14
Brae	25	Sumburgh, Dunrossness	25
Hillswick	34	Lunnasting Church	25
Walls	24	Ollaberry	32
Reawick, Sandsting	23	Cunningsburgh	10
Sandness	30	Boddam	22
Tresta, Aithsting	14	Weisdale Voe	12
Whiteness Church	8	Sandwater	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Scalloway	6	Fitful Head	28



## EAST COAST LIGHTS.

- EYEMOUTH, corner of a house, and w pier head, 2 lights fixed, vis 10 miles. Upper red, lower white, leading lights
- ST ABB'S HEAD, 1 white flash every 10 sec, vis 21 miles. Siren in fog
- DUNBAR, Old Harbour, 1 fix, vis 5 miles, white over entrance, green to westward, red to eastward
- NORTH BERWICK, N pier head, fix red seaward, white towards harbour; shown dark nights
- FIRTH OF FORTH, Fisherrow E pier head, 1 fix red, vis 8 miles
- LEITH, E pier, 680 yards from extremity, fix red, vis 8 miles. E pier head, 1 fix green, vis 8 miles
- LEITH, extremity w pier, 1 fix white vis 10 miles. A single *red* will indicate 10 feet on Victoria Dock sill; the *red* with a *white* under will indicate 15 feet; and *red*, *white*, *green* will indicate 20 feet; 1, 2, 3, 4 smaller lights to the left of these will indicate that number of feet more respectively. Bell in fog
- OXCAR, on rock, 1 fix white, with red sectors. White to w between s 89 E and s 74 E, and between s 35 w, through west, N 27 W, red in other directions. Vis 13 miles
- GRANGEMOUTH, entrance of river Carron, 1 fix white and red, vis 10 miles. North side of entrance, 1 fix white, an apparent or reflected light to guide vessels into the river
- BURNTISLAND, east pier head, 2 fix lights, red over white or green in same tower, vis 8 miles
- ISLE OF MAY, on summit of Isle, group Fl white (electric) four flashes in quick succession every half-min. Vis 21 miles
- NORTH CARR, light vessel in 22 fms, 8 cables eastward of rock, fix white, vis 11 miles. Vessel red, with red conical cage. Siren in fog
- BELL ROCK, near end of reef, rev white and red alternately, vis 15 miles. Base of lighthouse covered 10 feet at high water; bell in fog.
- MONTROSE, on Ness, 1 Int. white, vis. 17 miles, from sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  s, through w to NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. A smaller light is shown up channel towards harbour. Bell in fog.
- GIRDLENESS, on Ness, flashing white light, giving 2 flashes in quick succession every 20 secs.; lower light discontinued. Vis. 19 miles. Whistle in fog.
- ABERDEEN, near N pier head, 1 Fix. White, viz. 8 miles. Shown at half-flood, but only when pilot vessel can enter with safety. Bell in fog.
- ABERDEEN, Tory,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile up Harbour on S shore, 2 Fix., w by s 220 yds., vis. 8 miles. Red when entrance is safe, green when unsafe.
- BUCHANNESS, on Ness, 1 white flash every 5 secs., vis. 17 miles from NE  $\frac{3}{4}$  E through N to s by w.
- PETERHEAD, s harbour, elbow of w-pier, Fix. white and red, vis. 10 miles. Shows *red* from about NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  E to ENE  $\frac{1}{2}$  S and W  $\frac{3}{4}$  S. A *green* light when dangerous for boats to enter.
- FRASERBURGH, Middle and North Piers, 2 Fix. red. vis. 5 miles. Leading lights into s Harbour. To clear Cairnbulg briggs keep high *red* light open of *green* light on breakwater. On breakwater, Fix. Green, viz. 5 miles.
- KINNAIRD HEAD, 1 Fix. vis. 17 miles. White with red sector. *White* from E by s  $\frac{3}{4}$  s through south to NW by N; then *red* northerly as far as the land admits, to indicate Rattray Briggs rocks.

WICK, N pier-end and on shore above harbour, 2 Fix. red and green. The green light open of red clears works at new breakwater, two vertical *white*, 8 feet apart, at end of new pier, and a green light from s head when dangerous to enter the Bay.

NOSS HEAD, on head, 1 Rev. every half-minute, vis. 18 miles. White with red sector.

PENTLAND SKERRIES, on Island, flash white light, showing three flashes in quick succession.

DUNNET HEAD, 1 Fix. white, viz. 24 miles.

RATTRAY HEAD.—A group FL. *white* Lt., showing 3 FLs., in quick succ. every 30 secs. Fog horn.

STROMA ISLAND, PENTLAND FIRTH.—Half-minute period group flashing white light, showing six flashes in quick succession during 15 seconds, followed by an interval of darkness of 15 seconds.

### SHETLAND ISLANDS.

SUMBURGH HEAD, sw point of Shetland, lat. 59 51 15 N., long. 1 16 20 W., 1 Fix. white, vis. 24 miles.

BRESSAY, E side of ent. to Lerwick. *Red and White* alt. every min. vis 16 miles.

LERWICK, end of pier. 1 Fix. Red.

WHALSAY, south end, point of Harms, 1 fix. white, shown when boats are at sea.

OUT SKERRIES, Bound Skerry, 1 white rev. every minute, vis. 18 miles.

N. UNST. Muckle Flugga, north part of Island, lat. 60 51 22 N., long. 0 53 0 W., Fix. white, vis. 21 miles. Red sector between NNW  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., and NW by W  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.

FAIR ISLE, south-west end of Fair Isle, on the promontory named the Scaddon. Group flashing white light, showing four flashes in quick succession every 40 secs., there being an interval of half-a-minute between the groups, vis. 16 nautic miles in clear weather, and as far round as the island will permit, that is between the bearings of about S by E round by E, and N to NW by W; but between the bearings NW by W, and W by N it will be visible, except when close to, when it will be obscured by the high ground of Meoness.

FAIR ISLE.—A fog siren sounding 2 blasts, *high, low*, each of 5 secs. dura., in quick succ. every 3 mins. is est. at Scaddon Lt.-H., sw end of island.

FAIR ISLE.—A group FL. *white* Lt., showing 2 FLs. in quick suc. every 30 secs., vis. from N by E  $\frac{1}{2}$  E through W to E by S  $\frac{3}{4}$  S, elev. 262 feet above H. W., vis. 23 miles is exh. on Skroo promontory, NE end of the island about 250 yds. sw by W  $\frac{1}{4}$  W from the ext. of the Nizz, the NE pt. of the island. Also a fog siren, sounding three blasts, *low, high, low*, each of 3 secs. dura., in quick succ. every 3 mins., is est. at the Lt. H.

*Caution.*—When in the vicinity of Fair Isle in thick weather, it is possible the high note of one of the above sirens may alone be heard; great care is therefore necessary to time the exact interval the sound lasts.

SWARBACKS MINN.—Fixed, showing white from about N 25 W to about N 63 E; red between about N 63 E and S 85 E. This red arc covers the Skerries off Swarbacks Head. Small, unreliable.

BURRA ISLE.—A small F. Lt., unreliable, and not constantly attended, showing *red* from N 34 E to N 52 E., over W. Skerry;

*white* from N 52 E to S 78 E; *red* from S 78 E to S 55 E over Steggies rocks; *obsc.* from S 55 E to S 38 E; *white* from S 38 E through S to N 35 W; and *obsc.* from N 35 W to N 34 E; elev. 60 ft. above H. W., is exh. in 60  $\frac{1}{2}$  N, 1 20 $\frac{3}{4}$  W on Fuglaness, W coast of the isl., approach to Scalloway from the SW.

VAILA SOUND is shown from the top of a small storehouse of masonry erected on the point called the Ram's Head, and is elevated about 50 ft. above high water. It shows a quickly flashing Light about 16 flashes per minute, *white* between the bearings north 15° east and south 16 east, and *red* between the bearings north 15° east and north 16° west. From the seaward the Light is shut out by Vaila Island on bearings eastward of about north 40° East. The bearings are magnetic, and from the ship. The light is not

attended by a keeper throughout the night, and may possibly be extinguished, or get out of order.

URA FIRTH, small fixed *white* and *red* unreliable, erected on Hills-wick Ness, *white*, betw. South 67° East, round by North to South 57 West; *red* between the bearing of 67° East to South 46° East.

NONESS. — Quick-flashing *white* light, showing about 16 flashes per minute, seen from a bearing about S 42 W round by north to south, or as far as the land will permit. When approaching from north-east, light shows over Mousa Island. Small, unreliable.

BALTA SOUND, small, unreliable showing *white* from a bearing about North 27° East, to about South 86° West; and *red* between the bearings about north 27 East, and North 75° East.

### ORKNEY ISLANDS.

CANTICK, on head SE extremity of s Walls, 1 *white*, rev. every min., vis. at 16 miles.

HOY SOUND, 2 Fix., *red* and *white*, and *white*, vis. 16 and 12 miles.

STROMNESS, on pier 2 Fix. *white*, shown only when regular steamers are expected.

KIRKWALL, New Pier Head, 1 Fix. *white* and *red*, vis. 10 miles, shown from August till April.

AUSKERRY, Stronsa Firth, on s part Island 1 Fix *white*, vis. 16 miles.

WHITEHALL HARBOUR, 2 fix *red*, in line laid clear of Jades reef and Quaibow rock.

START POINT, Ronaldshay Firth, on E point Sanda Island, 1 Fix. *red*, vis. 14 miles.

SULE SKERRY.—On 1st Oct. 1895, a group FL. *white*, LT., showing 3 FLs. in quick succ. every 30 secs. elev. 107 ft. above H. W. R. 17 miles, was exh. from new Lt.-H., in 59° 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  N., 4° 24 W., on Sule Skerry.

NORTH RONALDSHAY, on N point of Orkney, 1 *white* flash every 10 seconds, vis. 18 miles.

HELLYAR HOLM, SHAPINSAY SOUND, ORKNEY.—The light is occulting *white* between the bearings of about N 63 W and N 46 W, showing a flash every 10 seconds; Fixed *red* between about N 46 W and N 5 W; Fixed *white* between about N 5 W; and S 61 E; Fixed *red* between about S 61 E and S 40 E; Fixed *white* between about S 40 E and S 20 E.



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### A SHETLAND SKETCH.

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THE foundation of this tale is laid in the reign of George the Third, a time rendered a terror by the press-gang. No man, except perhaps the aged and infirm, could consider himself in safety, for, perhaps at the very moment when he least expected it, he might be pounced upon, and taken away to fight for his country. This entailed great hardship to the family left behind, for in most cases it was the bread-winner who was taken, and they, the family, were left with little or no means of being provided for.

The scene opens in a wild and rugged part of the mainland of Shetland, a part which formed an excellent model of the characteristics of a Shetland crofting and fishing district. A series of crofters' houses, surrounded by small patches of cultivated land, stood on either side of a long river-like "voe," along the shore of which lay, safely secured, the boats belonging to the fishermen of the place.

The night in question was one of those so often seen in Shetland. It was winter, and for a considerable time the ground had been covered with snow, but now a thaw had set in and robbed the earth of its mantle of white, with the exception of the most sheltered places; thus the rugged and time-worn hills here and there streaked with white, made indeed a weird looking scene. Thick heavy clouds shrouded the sky, through which the moon would unveil her face for a brief moment, and then vanish as if afraid of witnessing such a dark and gloomy scene; in short, there were every signs of a coming storm.

We shall now, for a short season, leave this dark picture and return to one that is a little more pleasant, viz., the interior of John Tamson's cottage. Great indeed was the contrast presented between there and the outside. Everything had such a comfortable appearance about it. A bright peat

fire glowed on the hearth, and by its flickering beams you could see that the face of each inmate bore a look of contentment, even down to the dog that lay blinking lazily at the back of the "hertstane." In the corner of the "restin' chaer" sat old John making a kishie, and close by, in the "straen chaer," was Janet his wife, who, although sixty summers had passed over her head, was still able to ply her knitting needles as deftly as when she was twenty, and opposite this happy couple sat their son Willie engaged in mending some fishing requisite. This was not their only child, but the younger of two sons, the elder, Magnie, having gone to sea when merely a youth, and as no word regarding him had been received for a number of years they mourned him as dead, and thus it came to be that Willie was their sole dependance.

This evening had passed pleasantly by, as was invariably the case at their fireside. John laid aside the article on which he had been working, Willie followed his example, and both were now enjoying a quiet smoke, and pleasantly discussing topics of general interest, while in the meantime Janet was preparing the supper.

The old "wag at da wa'" had just tolled the eleventh hour, and the supper of tatties and sillocks being ready, Janet was setting it on the table, when all of a sudden the trio were startled by a heavy tramp of feet on the "brig-stanes" in front of the house, and almost instantly the door was banged open and four armed men stood on the floor. It is impossible to describe the look of horror that overspread the faces of John and his wife; too well they knew that the object of this visit was to snatch from them their darling son, and simultaneously each poured forth their souls in silence to God, that their boy might be protected; but Willie remained unmoved, a look of stern determination crossed his handsome face, and with a firm voice he demanded to know their errand.

The man that appeared to lead the gang, then stepped forward, and

after closely scrutinising the surroundings, answered in a tone of contempt,

"My man, you scarcely need have made such an enquiry, and I hardly need waste valuable time in answering you, suffice to say that His Majesty The King desires you for his service, and I therefore ask you to come along with us, and make no further ado, or if otherwise, it is my duty to take you forcibly."

Willie got up, and drawing his muscular figure to its full height, replied in a clear firm voice,

"Ye say dat His Majesty wants servants, an' dat I'll no dispute, bit will he seek dem in a richt menner? Na, he'll send da laeks o' you ta scurry da country ower, an' rob da midder o' her darlin' son, da bairn o' hit's faider, an' leave hundurs ta fant, twe-tee-shee sic a govermint."

The greater part of Willie's answer was utterly unintelligible to the Englishmen, but the leader apparently took it for granted, that it did not contain very many complimentary remarks on the powers that be, for he thundered forth—"Hold your jaw, you young whelp; it is not your place to criticise the actions of the government, so you either come along with us quietly, or, as I have said already, failing that I shall use compulsion."

Willie's only reply was this:—"It sall never be sed, dat wi' my ain free will, I left my dear pairents ta want, sae daed ye micht tak' me, bit livin' ye niver sall."

"Very well," was the answer, "I give you ten minutes in which to make up your mind, as to whether you'll go in peace or not," and then the four withdrew to the door, and began to converse in low tones.

All the time Janet had been weeping bitterly. John had been gazing in a very sorrowful manner at the glowing embers, but all the same his brain had not been idle, for no sooner did the gang go to the door, than he, without altering his position, or his dejected look in the least, whispered, but loud enough for his son to hear,

"Di midder an' me 'ill geng an' mak' ready da peerie boat, try an' gie

dem da slip, an' dan mak' fir da caive i' da Holm o' Taing."

Willie saw through the idea at once, and likewise the part that he had to play, and said loud enough for the gang to hear—

"Folk, it hurts me ta see you greetin', an' takin' on sae, I wiss 'at ye wid geng i'ta da ben-room."

Both parents rose at once, and after kissing their son, went slowly into, what would have appeared to a stranger to be another room, but which was in reality the barn, it being customary in most country houses to have a door to the barn behind the "hertstane," while the ben-room is at the other end of the house. Closing the door behind them, they quickly made their exit through an opening used for taking in corn, and with all possible haste made for the beach.

The time allowed had almost expired, when, with a sudden leap Willie bounded through the barn door, but the gang were aroused; three of them followed through the inside passage, while the leader ran to the outside, thinking that no doubt an outlet existed somewhere.

Almost as Willie gained the opening, he was grasped from behind by the back of his jacket, but with great presence of mind, he succeeded in leaving the objectionable article in the hands of his would-be captors, and with a jump was in the open air, but only to be confronted by the leader, who with a strenuous effort attempted to lay hold on him, but one blow from his fist caused the leader to measure his length on the not too dry ground, and then Willie fled like the wind towards the seashore.

He arrived there not a moment too soon, for the trio with whom he had left his garment were in eager pursuit. Seizing the gunwale, he with a tremendous push, sent the boat clear of the shore, and jumping in, laid hold of the oars, which the forethought of his parents had placed ready for use, and in shorter time than it takes to relate, had placed fifty yards of water between him and his pursuers, who saw, much to their chagrin, that their

scheme was defeated, because Willie possessed the only small boat available at that place, and before they could go to the next "noost," which was some distance away, they knew that it would be a fruitless effort to attempt pursuit.

Willie pulled with all his might to reach his destination, because his experienced eye told him that the storm which had been threatening all night, would come ere long, and naturally he desired to be there before it came; but he was not destined to do so. He detected a steady increase of the wind, at first a weird "oobin" sound, growing louder and louder, until with a noise resembling a shriek, the storm broke in all its fury. Still he strove to pull in the desired direction, but it was more than mortal was capable of. The water hissed and boiled, as if a demon was in its midst, and the frail craft trembled beneath the stroke of the foaming billows, that dashed against its sides, and drenched its occupant with spray. Seeing that to attempt reaching the holm in the teeth of such a hurricane, was useless, he, with a silent prayer to God for guidance and protection, laid in one of the oars, and using the other for keeping the boat straight, he seated himself in the stern, and allowed her to run before the gale, for experience taught him that this was all that was left for him to do.

On, on, the little craft sped, bearing its lonely occupant he knew not where. It would indeed be useless to attempt relating all the particulars of that dreary night; his perilous position, can be better imagined than described. Repeatedly the boat was on the point of being engulfed, in spite of all his precautions to prevent its doing so. Having been taken by surprise, he had no clothing to protect him from the bitter blast, he was drenched to the skin, and his benumbed fingers were scarcely capable of holding the oar. But gradually this dreary night wore by, and as grey daylight began to appear on the sky the fury of the gale commenced to abate. When it was sufficiently light for him to be

enabled to see all around, he viewed his surroundings, but alas! nothing met his eager gaze but an endless stretch of water on every side. His prospects and situation looked so utterly hopeless, that he was on the point of throwing in his oar and giving way to despair, when chancing to look ahead he detected what seemed to be the sail of a vessel on the distant horizon. This seemed to inspire a new hope within his breast, and to strengthen his exhausted frame with a new energy, for seizing the oars he began to pull in the direction of the object. Long and tiring was that pull, but he was rewarded in seeing that his efforts were not in vain, for he saw that the vessel was coming towards him. Nearer, and nearer came the two crafts to each other, until Willie was able, by shouting with all his might, to attract the attention of the crew. He saw the vessel heave to and a boat being lowered, and then utterly exhausted he fell down in the bottom of the boat, and now we shall leave him and return to his parents.

In doing so we pass over a year. Again it is winter, and just a year from the memorable night already recorded. A fierce snow-storm raged outside. Again at their fireside we find John and Janet, but alas! how great an alteration since we saw them last; even to a stranger a glance would be sufficient to know that indeed "a light is from their household gone." Time had done a certain amount to removing the sad occurrence from their memories, yet this night had re-opened an old wound. Deep silence reigned within, not a sound could be heard, save for the wild gusts of wind, as they swept the snow around the cottage.

"Guid help ony pair traiveller at's oot da night," said John.

"Sae be dat," sighed Janet, as she slowed linked up the kettle, with the supper taties.

Scarcely had these words been uttered, when a rap was heard at the door. John sprang up at once and

undid the barricade, and as he opened the door two men, covered with snow, stepped in on the floor. John gazed for a moment in the face of the tallest, and then seizing him in his arms, cried: "My God! wir Willie!"

It seemed as if Janet could scarcely realize the truth; she repeated his name over and over again. "Willie, Willie, my Willie," she cried. "Oh! Loard, can it be true," and then doubting no longer she threw her arms around his neck and pressed him to her bosom.

Long and tender was that embrace, but at last Willie gently released himself, and pointing to his companion, of whom in their joy no notice had been taken, said,

"Dü ye ken dis man, faider?"

"Na," was the reply, "I ken him no, bit ony man is welcom ta my hoose wi sic a nicht."

The stranger then stepped forward, and laying his hand on John's shoulder, said: "Faider, can ye forgie your prodigal son, Magnie?"

Such a happy re-union seems too sacred a thing for words to describe, so we shall leave them in the midst of their joy, and briefly relate Willie's experiences since we left him.

When he recovered from his swoon he found himself on board the vessel (a large barque), and by his bedside stood the brother whom he had imagined to be dead, he being the second mate of the barque. They were bound on a long voyage, and when the destination was reached, Willie lost no time in writing to his parents, but postal arrangements were not so efficient then as now, and the consequence was that the letter was never received. They shipped a cargo, and in due course arrived in Britain, where the two brothers left the barque and travelled northwards, attracted in that direction by one of the dearest names on earth—home, and no better conclusion can be found than old Janet's words—

"Da Loard's name be praised, he dües a' things weel."

# A Wrecking Adventure.

[FOUNDED ON FACT.]

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**A**S a reckless dare-devil, Lowrie Johnson, of Birness, did not have his equal in the whole island of Unst, and perhaps a good journey out of it, and he found a noble compeer in his bosom friend, young David Jeromson, of Lumtree.

It was a bitter day in the month of February, and both of them had been rummaging their brains how to pass the time, when David suddenly exclaimed—

"I'll tell dee what we'll dü, Lowrie; we'll get some o' da boys tagedder, an' we'll geng oot along da shore an' see if der ony wrack drivin. It's been a nor-easterly gale fur da last day or twa noo, an' der shure ta be sometin' gaun oot along da Huney."

"Man, David," returned his companion, "dat's just da very thing, so A'll juist rin ower ta da hoose, an' get suntin' i' me mooth, an' at da san' time fetch Geordie o' Runey, an' wir Simon, an' du can see if ony o' da Midhoose boys' ill come."

"A' richt," said David, as he scampered off, "I'll meet dee doon at da Bulder Rock in half-an-oor."

At the appointed time they were at this meeting-place, along with five or six more youths, among whom was Lowrie's brother Simon, a delicate looking lad well up in his teens.

Out they set along the shore, keeping a sharp look-out to seaward as they went, and scanning every gio and crevice in their line of march. Their efforts were crowned with success, far beyond their expectations, for by the time they had reached the shore opposite the island of Huney, they counted amongst the spoil, no less than three casks of paraffin oil, besides two large logs. As it was

wearing late in the day, and sleet was commencing to fall, a consultation was held as to whether they should pursue the quest further or not. While they were deliberating, Lowrie's brother, Simon, who had been gazing intently at the opposite shore, suddenly exclaimed, "Boys, what's yon 'at's lyin' ashore ipo Huney." Everyone turned and gazed in the direction indicated.

"It's a great munster o' a spar," said David, "an' sae far as I can see, der some o' him still lying anunder da water."

I may here mention for the benefit of those who are unacquainted with the geographical details of this particular spot, that Huney is a small island, lying a few hundred yards off the east side of Unst, and connected with the latter by a sandbank.

This bank is thrown up by the conflicting tides that rush in round each end of the island, meeting violently in the centre of the sound.

The spar was a strong bait for our friends, but the puzzle was how to get within reach of it. A boat was out of the question, owing to the distance they would have to bring one, and also that the gale would not permit them to land it.

The only other way was over the top of the sandbank, which, it being the bottom of the tide, was now and then left bare by the receding billows.

David, who observed Lowrie's hungering look at the strip of sand that was now and then revealed to their gaze, suggested that they proceed homewards, and come back for the spar, when the weather eased.

"Na, David," answered Lowrie, who was not to be put off so easily, "de'il fit o' me gings hame till I'm

hed me haund ipo yon bit o' treë. So wha'll geng wi' me, an' gie me a haund we him?"

"I'll geng wi' dee, Lowrie," shouted Geordie o' Runey, eager to emulate his adventurous companion, "bit be my sang, if we get catched afore we're across, we'll need nae mair shuger i' wir coffee."

Seeing that Lowrie's mind was firmly made up, David raised no further objection, as every moment's delay meant a worse chance for the success of their venture.

The tide, which had now turned, was steadily coming in, spurred by the tempest, and heaping up a mass of eddying water on the bank at each fresh inrush.

"Noo's wir time, Geordie," said Lowrie, as he rushed for the narrow slip of sand, while Geordie followed close at his heels. They had scarcely covered a quarter of the distance, when Lowrie's brother, Simon, broke suddenly away from the crowd, and made over the bank after his brother and Geordie.

"Come back, Simon," yelled David, as he glanced with horror at the gathering billows; but Simon continued his course, regardless of the warning shouts of his companions.

Onward in the run from death ran Lowrie and Geordie, who realized their position to the full; while Simon, now that he was little more than half-way across, noticed his danger, and half-halted to turn back.

"Run on noo for heevin's sake," shrieked David, who had followed him a bit along the bank, but Simon appeared to be paralyzed with terror, for he only continued his course mechanically.

The water on either side was now rushing fiercely towards him, as though eager to clutch its prey, while his companions, whom he had left behind, stood powerless to render assistance. Up over his boots and knees it came, and now his progress was but small, owing to the resistance of the water. The icy flood seemed to stir him into life, however, for he now, with an agonizing shriek strove

his utmost to make headway through the overwhelming elements. Higher and higher it surged, until it reached his armpits, and then he was suddenly whirled off his feet, and out of sight by the mad combat of currents. Lowrie, who had made a desperate rush to save him, was almost submerged in a like manner, but he succeeded with difficulty in regaining the islet. Eagerly the watchers on either side of the sound looked for the reappearance of the unfortunate youth, but nothing was visible save the foam on the black waters that had engulfed him. As soon as the water had receded far enough off the bank, Lowrie and David rushed along in hopes of his being left on it, but no sign of him could they see, and back they darted from the far returning billows.

Minutes of horrible suspense succeeded one another, until a quarter of an hour had passed, and by that time, as none of them had caught even a glimpse of him, all thoughts of saving life were discarded, still they lingered in the hopes that they might see, and be able to rescue the body. When nearly half-an-hour had elapsed since his disappearance, this also was about to be given up as futile, for it was now so dark that they could scarce make out the figures of Lowrie and Geordie on the islet. At last they saw both of them make a dash down among the rocks, and return shortly after carrying something resembling a body up from the shore, which they had little difficulty in recognising as that of their comrade.

David, dejected and sad at heart, now advised his remaining comrades to go with him and communicate the sad intelligence to the lad's father, and see what could be done in the way of getting to the island. This proposal was readily assented to, and with all speed they set out on their mission. Luckily they found old Laurence outside, and David undertook to tell him of what had occurred.

"Boys," said the old man huskily, when he had overcome the first shock of the evil tidings, "Ye'll better geng

doon ta da noost an' mak' da boat ready for drawin', an' I'll be wi' you as sune as I'm been in along da hoose."

In a twinkling they were at the noost, and by the time they had everything ready, Lowrence was with them accompanied by all the neighbours who could be of any assistance.

"Noo, lads," he said, "It'll be a coorse job, bit if we could only get her oot ower da track, we wid manage I tink." The first attempt to launch her she half-filled with water, and had to be hauled back and emptied. Time after time they tried to pass the barrier, with the result that she was either flung back, or else filled with water.

"I doot," said David, as they stood resting from their exertions, "'at da only wye 'at we'll get her apo' da water, 'ill be ta kerry her ower da laand till we're i' da lea o' Huney, fur we'll lay her in scolly-brods herē afore we get her clear o' da brackin' water."

"I tink dü's right, David," returned the old man, "we'll never get her aff heel here, as dü says, so we'll just tak' dee advice."

It was a large undertaking to carry a boat nearly two miles over broken ground on a pitch dark night, but it was their only chance of rescuing the survivors from their cruel position. In a very short space of time they had the boat lashed across handspikes and pieces of timber, and were on the road with her, carried by willing volunteers. On they tramped in silence, guided by the feeble ray of a lantern, with the blinding sleet lashing at them under their cumbrous load. The night was well advanced by the time they reached their destination, which they did lunkily without mishap. After depositing their burden on the beach, it was not considered advisable to attempt launching her until the terrific shower which was then in full blast had subsided.

After waiting for nearly an hour, signs of a lull were apparent, and after putting everything in readiness for launching, five of them got into

her including old Laurence and David. Although under the lea of the islet, it was still no easy matter to get her clear of the surf. Every rower sat with his oar in readiness, and biding a favourable opportunity, they managed to give her a good start by the aid of those left behind. A few powerful strokes put them clear of the shore, and then they guessed their course by the wind, as they could not see over a boat's length ahead.

After baling out the little boat, which they had slipped, the old man waved the lantern which they had taken with them to let the lonely occupants of the island know that help was at hand. Close up under the shore they pulled, and still no voice answered their signal. "God forbid 'at ony thing he's happened ta my idder bairn," groaned the old man, after a prolonged shout together, and still no answer had come.

"Der nae üs o' wis wastin' wir breath roarin' ta dem ony mair," said David, "for da wind and sea is droondin' wir cries, so we'll better had her in along an' geng ashore an' look for dem." This was at once acted on, and in case of holing the boat in the darkness, Laurence went forward with a light, and directed them how to pull.

When Lowrie and Geordie had rescued the body of Simon, the former, who was half frantic at the dreadful catastrophe that had occurred insisted on sitting over the remains until help was brought. Yielding at last to the saner counsel of his companions he acquiesced in giving it temporary burial among the shingle at the top of the beach.

This being accomplished, they proceeded to erect a rude shelter for themselves, as they reckoned on being compelled to pass the whole night in their bleak quarters. A kind of sandpi formed by the earth caving in over a rabbit burrow was the place fixed on. While they were busy tearing out pieces of turf, and gathering material for their purpose, a gigantic wave swept in along the shore close by

where they were working, and lifted the coveted spar from its lodgement, dashed it in fragments on the rocks close by.

This incident, in itself, would have passed with very little notice on their part, but it drew their attention to where their comrade was buried.

"Lowrie," said Geordie quietly, "we'll hae ta shift da remains, for whin da flude is at da tap, a big sea lack yun wid laekly sweep it awa."

"So it wid," returned Lowrie quickly, "it's a gude job doo noticed it, so we'll just shift it is lang is dis glim o' licht is left."

As the body was being uncovered, Lowrie's grief burst out afresh, and when the shingle were removed from the pale upturned face, he prostrated himself over the body, and kissed the cold lips. Scarcely had he done so, when he started like one stabbed, and then gazed intently at his brother's face. After remaining like this for a few seconds, he sprang to his feet with a wild cry, and shouted, "My God! he's alive yot, da blibe at his nose is movin' back and fore."

At first, Geordie thought that his companion had gone mad, but on examining the sign indicated, he thought that there was a feeble attempt to breathe.

Quick as thought, they turned the body on its face to get clear of any water, and then laying it in its former position, they commenced to move the arms so as to help respiration.

While Lowrie wrought his arms, Geordie stripped off the wet clothing, and proceeded to chafe the cold limbs. After working in this manner for about ten minutes, they observed a distinct effort to breathe on Simon's part. Geordie now took a spell at working the arms, while Lowrie threw off a thick reefer jacket which he had on, and wrapped it round the naked body.

"We'll tak him ta da shelter noo," said Lowrie, as he caught the seeming lifeless body in his arms and ran swiftly towards the sandpit. Having placed him in the driest nook they could find, they strove to the utmost

of their skill and knowledge, to restore animation.

Stripping themselves to the shirt and trousers, regardless of their own exposure to the elements, each again wrought with him by turns, while the other laboured hard to complete the building of the shelter. When they had done all that they thought necessary in the way of working the arms and chafing the body, both took turn about in lying beside their patient to restore circulation. In this manner the night crept on. The wind still blew with unabated violence, and the sleet came down in heavy and prolonged showers. Nothing short of violent exercise on the part of Lowrie and Geordie could keep up their own warmth, for besides the chilling night, they were almost frozen by lying a few minutes beside Simon. Lowrie was exceedingly uneasy lest his brother was making no further progress towards recovery, as midnight had come, and still Simon had uttered no sound or given any sign of returning consciousness.

About one in the morning, however, a faint groan broke from his lips, and a slight effort to move was perceptible. Lowrie, who was with him at the time, was so overjoyed at their success, that he was about to call his comrade and inform him of it, when the latter, who had just left the shelter a moment before, returned with the welcome news that there was a boat carrying a light almost across the sound.

"Lat wis loss nae time, dan," exclaimed Lowrie, as he wrapped the clothing close round his brother. They then took him in their arms and carried him down to the shore, reaching it almost as the boat's bow grounded.

"Mak' ready for shivin' aff agen," shouted Lowrie, as they came down over the beach with their burden. "Simon is coming round laek a hoos afre, an'"—

"Comin' roond," interrupted the boat's crew in chorus, while the old man jumped out on the beach and held the lantern close to Simon's face



as though to assure himself of the fact.

"God be praised," he exclaimed, "he's truly livin', so get in ta da boat, boys, as fast as ye can."

In an instant they were all aboard. Simon was placed aft beside his father, and the boat was speeding back across the sound, propelled by energetic strokes. A cry from those who had been left on the mainland, directed them to the landing-place, and running in on the top of a sea, they had the boat safely ashore, and up out of reach of the breaking water in a twinkling. When the almost incredible news had been communicated to the remainder of the party, a rude stretcher for Simon was quickly constructed, while Lowrie and Geordie,

both of whom presented a rather wild appearance in their semi-dressed state, had dry jackets supplied to them by their comrades.

David, who was in exuberant spirits over the happy termination of the night's adventures, ran on ahead to warn Simon's mother and the rest of his family of his safety, and before the rest of the party were half-way home, he had returned with some brandy for Simon, which he had procured at his own house. A week or so after that eventful night, and Simon was able to walk about again little the worse of his narrow escape, and to this day both he and the principal actors in that bit of drama record it as a unique and not to be repeated experience in their lives.

## Old Norse Notions of the Arctic World.

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**A**T the present period, when Dr Nansen's adventures in the world of ice have given Norsemen of to-day the subject matter of a new "Frithjof's Saga" greater than the old, it is interesting to lift the veil of intervening time and see what kind of notions the old Norsemen had about that "Far, White North" 700 years ago. Those old Norse notions of the Frozen Zone are found recorded in a strange and solitary book entitled "Konungs Skuggsjá, Speculum Regale, or the King's Mirror." This ancient work was written somewhere about the year 1230 A.D., and it is quite unique among old Northern books, for it is the only one of them that has a purely didactic character that aims at giving a philosophy of life. The book is in the form of dialogues between a father and a son, and the unknown author, who plays the part of son, tells us in his introduction that his father fully and wisely

answered all his questions about the various walks of life a man might choose—as the life of chapmen or merchants, life at a King's Court, life of clerks or learned men, and life of the common people. But in the book itself only the first two divisions appear. The other two were either never completed, or were completed and afterwards lost. The conversations are full of long digressions which are the most interesting portions of the book. The ideas entertained about the Arctic world are to be found in a digression forming part of the long conversation on the merchant's life, in which, of course, seafaring was inevitable. Dr Nansen, in his well-known book, "Paa Ski over Grönland" (Across Greenland on Snow-skates), pays a high tribute to this fragment of old world science by remarking that the descriptions in "The King's Mirror" of the nature and conduct of the ice on the coasts of Greenland could not be

better or more accurately written at the present day. In the following paragraph I give an almost literal rendering of one passage in the "Konung's Skuggsjá" to which Dr Nansen so alludes. The father has been speaking of the wonders of the Arctic Ocean, and proceeds:—

In this same ocean there are many more wonders, even if they cannot be reckoned among the number of monsters. As soon as the greater part of the Main has been crossed, there is so vast a quantity of ice that I know not the like of it anywhere else in all the world. Some of these ice-floes are as flat to look at as if they had frozen in the sea itself, and yet are four to five ells in thickness (eight to ten feet), and they lie so far out from the land that men may travel for four days or more across the ice before the land is reached. But these ice-floes lie more towards the north-east or north of the land than towards the south, the south-west, or the west, and therefore must all, who wish to reach the land, sail round it until they have got past these ice-floes, and then sail in towards it. It has often happened that men have too hastily pushed in towards the land, and have therefore got among these ice-floes. So have some of them afterwards perished, but others have escaped, and we have seen some of them and have heard their sayings and reports. All those who have come in among this drift-ice have resorted to the plan of taking their boats, and dragging them with them on the ice, have so sought the land, while their sea-going ship and all their other belongings have been left behind and lost; but some have lived out on the ice for four or five days or longer before they have reached land. These ice-floes have a strange nature; sometimes they lie as still as might be expected of them, with separate openings and great firths; but sometimes their speed is so strong and violent that they go not slower than a ship with a good wind, and they fare just as often against as with the

wind when once they come to drift. There are also in that ocean some ice-masses which have another form, and which the Greenlanders call "Falliacla"—Ice-Mountains. They look as if a great mountain rose from the sea, and they mingle not with other ice-masses, but stand always by themselves.

Amongst the monsters which the father hints at in the first line of the passage quoted is the "Margygr" or Mermaid, which does not seem to have struck the old Norsemen as in any way an attractive creature, for, though it is described as being something like a woman in the upper part of its body, he tells the son that it is very ugly, with wrinkled cheeks, and of a fierce and frightful aspect. It is wont to appear to mariners before great storms, he says, and is seen usually holding fish in its webbed hands. If it plays with the fish or flings them towards the ship, there will be a loss of life among the crew; but if it eats the fish, or flings them into the sea away from the ship, there is no danger to be apprehended from the coming storm. Immediately after speaking of the ice, he goes on to tell the son about the seals, walruses, whales, &c., found in those icy waters, in the course of which description comes the quaint remark that seals and walruses must be looked upon as flesh, and therefore must on no account be eaten on the Fast Days, while whales may freely be "enjoyed" on Fast Days just like other fish.

Considering the period at which the book was written there is a remarkable accuracy in its descriptions of the changes of the seasons, and the movements of the earth, into which the father enters so as to instruct the son in everything required to make him a good mariner. In one place he speaks clearly of the earth as a ball, although the popular idea of his time was that it was a disc. He mentions the obliquity of the sun's path across the heavens as the explanation of the seasons, and

speaks, too, of the five great zones. He counts the Torrid Zone and the two Frigidals as almost uninhabitable. The weather in the Far North, he says, is to be called good in summer. In the winter there are very violent storms, but though these storms are very violent while they last they do not last long, and there are usually lengthy intervals of quiet weather. The long quiet intervals he explains as owing to the nature of the land ice, about which he says:—"It ever blows from itself a cold blast, which drives all storm clouds away from its face, so that it for most part keeps a clear atmosphere over itself, but its nearest neighbours always suffer for this, as all lands that lie in its neighbourhood receive tempestuous weather from it, and all the storms it drives away from itself come down upon the others with piercing blast."

His statements regarding the ice-covered interior of Greenland, as far as it had at that remote time been explored, agree exactly with the results of Nordenskjöld's expedition in 1883. Nordenskjöld and his party advanced into the interior, and though there from July till September, found everywhere nothing but mountains of ice and snow. Nansen and Sverdrup, with four companions, crossed the country on snow-shoes in 1888. They were away from July of that year till May of the following year, when they returned to Copenhagen, having conquered immense hardships in that journey over the ice and snow. It

will be remembered that this journey was described by Dr Nansen at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society on June 24th, 1889, and that the description of his first crossing of Greenland was published in December 1890.

The father speaks of the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights, and of the way in which they glimmer through the long dark nights with varying intensity, and shoot aloft in points of varying height. He says they shine so brightly that a traveller can go easily upon his way, and that a man can recognise the others with him in a room if it has windows in it. The smoke or steam that seems to rise up sometimes from the ground and hide the fair and varying light is due, he says, to what he calls "a thawing breath" sent out from the great rifts that here and there occur in the ice masses covering land and sea. About the cause of the aurora, he informs the son that some have thought that the earth was surrounded by fire, of which the Northern Lights were a reflection; that others have supposed them to be rays which the sun in his nightly journey under the earth shot upward "round the rim of the world," close to which Greenland was believed to lie; while others still have thought that the ice and frost there are in such great strength that this itself might be the cause of such a gleaming light.

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J. J. H. B.

#### A BLATE QUAIK!

“**A**NDERINA!” cried Meggie Bawbie, saw doo da kye whin doo cam’ fae da hill?—I saw dee comin’ a while fae syne.” “Yea,” said Anderina, “I saw dem; dae wir a’ yonder i’ da burra leogs, abune da grind.” “Wis wir eisd quaik among dem, tinks doo?” “Yea,” continued Anderina, “I saw her standin’ a bit down fae da sholmit coo o’ Newhouse.” “Standin’?” queried Meggie, with feelings of anger, which she evidently did not intend to conceal.

“Lord lat her *stand* till Doomsday! Shü wis surely *calved standin’*! Doo kens we got her whin shü wis tree days auld, an’ wir Andrew wanted me no tae *set her on*. “Lass, Lass, Lord forgie dee!” “What ails da quaik?” “Ails her!” said Meggie, “ane o’ da warst fauts ‘at can be laid upon a coo. Shü was dat *blate* whin shü was a calf ‘at shü widna drink hir milk till I lockit da fore door, an’ noo ‘at shü suid a haed mair sense shü’s still dat *blate* at da deilie bit o’ her ‘ill lae her mooth ta da grund whin der a coo near her.”

## Muckle Rasmie : Fisherman.

*Being an incident in his life, as chronicled by himself, and now re-written and Englished : By H. D.*

**I** ALWAYS had a strong antipathy to the sea, in fact, to all water in general, propagated, I have no doubt, by certain corporal castigations I had to undergo upon the paternal knee, consequent upon the fact that I invariably came in from da skül wi' my feet weet up abüne da küts. This condition never failed to call down condign punishment upon my defenceless head (defenceless save for the ricklin's o' an auld pinnie.)

Acting on that law of nature which demonstrates that action and re-action, are equal and opposite, I carried the art of keepin' mysell dry, to what some evil-minded people called a vice, (and that knowing I washed my face regularly, with only short intervals of six months.) I developed a kind of hydrophobia as yet unclassified by professors scientific, being afraid of venturing within half-a-mile of Neptune's domains, for fear of incurring the penalty of the rope's end. The early desire for wet feet and general puddling, being thus nipped in the bud, the pleasures of boating and angling were unknown to me, which, by-the-way, was perhaps no loss, considering I cultivated higher arts after I left school, said higher arts consisting of the intellectual treat of rolling down the steepest brae I could find, which I did to show my mates that the principle of gravitation was a myth, and that Sir Isaac Newton was verily a dreamer of dreams. But *c'est l'homme* propose, etc. ; ere I reached the foot my ideas were changed, on that point, and, moreover, it came to pass when I rose up I discovered to my intense chagrin, that my trousers' seat had managed to separate itself from the main body of my unmentionables, and at that same moment was cosily embracing a sharp pointed stone half-way up the brae. This disaster made me form a resolution, to leave

matters scientific to those qualified to deal therewith, a resolution unbroken to the present day. The tying of the neighbours' cats' tails together, also engrossed a considerable part of my intellectual expansion scheme, and now and again, whenever the opportunity presented itself, throwing a bucket of water out the door — on some one else's head. But

“Nae man can tether time or tide,

The hoor approaches Tam maun ride.”

Meaning by “Tam” yours truly, The Great Unwashed, and by “ride” that easy and luxurious mode of living called in Shetland, “gaen ta da sea.”

My faith, I was intended for something better than that, and would have got it too, only there were certain little drawbacks, such as the inability to exceed in arithmetic the terrible strain of multiplying four by six ; the protesting in the master's face, that the word John, was a numeral adjective ; the continued indulgence in a sort of Charlie Peace facial contortion, whenever the dominie's back was turned. O dear, how well I remember one day the Dominie's head turned, with a swiftness that was surprising, I was caught in the act of elongating my mouth until there was an uninterrupted cavity from ear to ear, then rolling my eyes about in a manner which some super-religious people called diabolical, and sundry other little pranks, disagreeable apparently to the Dragon, (as we styled the teacher), but as far as I ever saw, strictly proper and honourable in a boy of the advanced age of 11½ years.

The Dragon stood for a moment speechless with wrath, then he grasped the tawes, raised himself up to his full length, preparatory to giving me a quietus for that time ; nay of a truth, I believe it would have been for all time, when a passing ray of intelligence informed me that a closer

intimacy with that tails of leather, was by no means desirable, consequently I didn't wait for them to descend, but dodged out between the lanky legs of the infuriated Dragon, and he had the satisfaction, extreme satisfaction I hope, of receiving the benefit of his own muscular exertion right on his own legs.

These and other little escapades of mine, resulted in giving the proverbial dog the bad name, and in me, you behold another sad instance of virtue unrewarded, genius unappreciated, sterling worth unrecognised—but why continue, why harass the tender bosom of the public, why in language metaphorical, black their eyes, and generally bust 'em up, with the repetition of my wrongs. Let me continue.

There being no vacant living near at hand I could apply for, no lucrative medical practice I could honour by taking up, and as a friend said, no Asylum for the admission of hopeless Lunatics in Shetland, though what that had to do with me, I utterly failed to see, (could you help me with the meaning, reader?) I was obliged to go to da sea. My hydrophobic propensities before mentioned, received a severe shock, on this being first intimated to me, but on being further informed that my boat mates were Tammie Tüllie, and Johnnie Gurdie, I was somewhat more reconciled to my lot. The two gentlemen were universally recognised as admirable companions, exemplary kirk members, in short a pair of human beings with about a half of the usual complement of world, flesh, and devil, consequently I was given to understand that my lines had indeed fallen in pleasant places.

Well, the first day we went to da sea, I got along splendidly, gloriously, in fact, until we came to launch the boat, when as I was shoving it off, I lost my equilibrium, the boat floated seawards with me in the water, clinging tenaciously to da horn.

After a few minutes had passed with me in this predicament, Tammie Tüllie looked over the side of the boat, and with what the novelists call

a suave smile, requested me to come inside the boat, that being the usual method of procedure of those that go down to the sea in yoles, but adding that if I preferred it, I was quite welcome to stay where I was, as he considered it a much needed abluition I was receiving. I redoubled my efforts to get inside; they, however, were unavailing, until Johnnie yoked da clip i' da back o' my breeks, and giving a big hitch on himself, landed me in the bottom of the boat, a sadder and a wetter man by several points, than ever I was before.

"Set tü noo, du useless stock, and row to warm desel'," said Tüllie.

Well, I did so. I gave *one* mighty stroke of the oars, but, my friends, note well it was only one. A second was not forthcoming. I in my frantic endeavour to learn the mystery of rowing the oars, consequent upon the extreme muscular exertion expended by me, came bang against the sides of the boat, at a rate that was astonishing. With an equal velocity I shot forward (that is forward in the boat—backward so far as I was concerned), between Tüllie's legs, nearly knocking my brains (never alas! very much) out on the fore band, and performed the acrobatic feat of standing bolt upright for a couple of seconds with my head on the keel, and my legs pointing towards the zenith (isna dat da wird, Mr Editor?) "Action and re-action" has been mentioned above. My friends, you should have seen *that* re-action. My legs came down whirring through the air. I planted the toes of my hobnailed boots right on the cranium of Gurdie, which elicited from him a soond, which sounded suspiciously like the name of a town in Palestine, the last part of which is —ascus, and he further requested me to betake myself somewhere, yes somewhere, where coals, peats, and similar commodities are regarded as superfluities.

Well, we reached "Da Shauld," and as it was springing up a fine laur o' wind, we prepared to draig under sail.

"Step da mast, dü peerie limmer," said Johnnie.

I rose to do so, lifted the mast, and was getting on with the ticklish business Ar, when my foot gave a *skeet* from under me, the mast described a semicircle in the air, and landed with what he afterwards described as an "ündümious whirrick on hisrumple," on a somewhat tender part of Tammie's anatomy. He had been standing or rather "looting" in the bow of the boat preparatory to fixing the "head tow" at the required length, when I got the mast set, but *that* event never came to pass.

I was determined not to be jawed this time, as I could not for the life of me see why he had struck the mast so hard with his ugly rig as to break it in two (the mast I mean, not the rig, *that* would have caused no regret, to me at any rate.)

"What means dü, dü auld ogre," said I, (calling him by a name some young gentleman called yours truly when he was graduating B.A., which, by the way, stands for blooming ass), "cud du no lay de rumple aisier tü ta da mast, du sees what du's düne noo, du auld misbegotten lubber it du is."

He stood for a little drawing his hand over the injured part, and aye "hüff hüffin" with his mouth, but never a word spoke he, until, perhaps, the space of five minutes had passed, when softly, calmly, yet determined as a Spartan in the Pass of Thermopylæ, he reached for the "trüin," took out the knife we had for "dichtin" with, drew him several times over the whetting stone, and then sat down in the "ring," and deliberately surveyed the edge. Apparently satisfied with it he rose suddenly, evidently going to finish me, but poor Rasmie was not destined thus to die. Individuals like him, who are born to be hung never die by the knife, least that's what my friends said afterwards, when I related this episode to them. Fortune favoured me, for the first and last time, I think, for a sharp twinge of pain passed through the injured part of Tammie's body (delicacy forbids me to be more detailed), causing him to subside with a yell like an Indian

on the warpath into the ring again, and thank goodness! oblivious of everything save the pain, the knife dropped overboard out of his hand. Meanwhile I satirically hummed, "The man who broke his h'm h'm."

After a little Tammie recovered, and the knife being lost, he disdained to hit me with his fist, yet I knew my punishment was not abandoned, only postponed, for he muttered savagely, "Just waet dee, boy, du's catch it whin we come ashore."

Now, you will observe our mast was broken, so we were compelled to "aandu" the boat instead of the customary sailing whenever the wind is available. This did not improve the temper of my shipmates. All the stories I had read in penny dreadfuls about dear little innocent boys (like me, for instance) being murdered by great ugly black bearded men—a sort of Babes-in-the-wood feeling came over me. I read my doom in the ugly face of Tüllie, yea, as plain as though it had been written in great "muckle letters like dis."

RASMIE, DY DUME IS SEALED.

(I have given the above inscription as near as possible to that in the M.S., given me by the late Rasmie. H.D.)

But my imagination did not get long to expend itself, for I was required to row. Tüllie was unable to do so owing to his inability to sit with any degree of comfort on the thwart. Yet judging by my former experience, Gurdie considered it advisable to row himself and let me "draig," as he called it. "Draig what," says I, not comprehending him. "Draig! boy, draig saithe, or cod, or ling, or tusk, or—whales." Well, I took my seat on the aft thwart, threw out my line, and waited. "Fu mony men does it tak ta haul a cod," says I, in the simplicity of my gushing boyhood.

"I's tell dee when he fassens," replied Johnie laconically.

A little while afterwards I felt a tug, and then a weight "clogged on ta da line," till I thought there must be a sea-serpent on at least. I took a turn round my hand, and held on like grim death, but not an inch could I gain. I paused my feet

against the footstep, and exerted my strength to the utmost limit, but *still no gain*. But I determined to succeed. What if it really was the Sea-Serpent, that much-talked of denizen of the deep; what if I should make myself a great name! Yes, my fancy took a higher flight. I made sure it was one. I fancied myself fetéd in London, first the guest of professors of science, yea, even indolised by royalty itself. This was my sea-serpent, mine alone. The plebeian names of Tüllie, and Gurdie, should never resound through after ages coupled with mine, never! Mine the honour unfading! Mine the glory undying. There upon that Shetland beach will I land the great sea-serpent; the unrivalled slimyosaurus, the wonder of wonders to my simple fellow islanders, the longed-for hope of bald-headed professors, etc. My word! but I was pulling and no mistake, when making one last great mighty effort, I threw the line over my shoulder, and pulled like one possessed. But, alas! that I should pen it! My fondest, dearest hope, was shattered, my line broke! Misfortunes never come singly, and this was the signal for a burst of laughter from Gurdie. Tüllie, by the way, was by no means in an hilarious mood. He, like the Dame in "Tam o' Shanter," was nursing his wrath to keep it warm.

I verily believe these two fiends

incarnate knew all the time that my line had been fast in the bottom. Still my calamities did not end. *Mal-de-mer*, or what your *fin-de-siecle* young lady calls the "oh my's," came on with all its accompanying pleasures. I felt a sensation as if my inside works were going to transplant themselves to the outside, *via* my mouth. Life appeared a blank; death a sweet repose, happy in comparison to this, but there was no remedy. Hooch! woof, gone da best denner o' fish an' tatties ever was etten.

"But 'twas ever thus since childhood's hour  
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;  
And there I lay without the power,  
Within myself that food to stay.

But the tide was done. I thanked God. Our complement consisted of 3 hoos, and a crooner, caught by Gurdie, preparatory to the mast incident which disabled Tammie. And to add to the chagrin of my mates, all the other boats averaged ro cwts of cod.

(But I must now close this extract from the Chronicles of Rasmie. Mayhap at some future date, if this meets with acceptance, I may tell you how Rasmie did a noble deed, and how Rasmie won his wife, and sundry other incidents, which this eccentric old Shetlander committed to M. S., which I have been fortunate enough to obtain.)

H. D.

### H E I M - F O L K .

O some say da fram and da frem'd ir  
da best,—  
Da fram may be fair, an' da frem'd  
may be free,  
Bit I laek da heim-land abune a' da  
rest,  
An' I laek da heim-folk 'at bide by da  
sea.  
For heim-folk are kind folk,  
An' heim-folk can mind folk,  
Ta welcome dem back wi' a hert ever  
free;  
Tho' heim-folk be few folk,  
Yet heim-folk are true folk,—  
O Güde spüre da heim-folk 'at bide  
by da sea!

Tho' heim-herts laek sea-birds, a far-  
fleein' flock—

Ta a' erts are scattered on every  
breath;

Da kindest, laek lempits, still stick ta  
da Rock—

O late be da ebb when dey'r pickit by  
Death.

For heim-herts ir near herts,  
An' heim-herts ir dear herts,  
Commend me ta heim-herts wharever  
dey be!

Yet still dey'r da nearest,  
An' still dey'r da dearest,—  
Güde spüre dem!— da kruipins 'at  
bide by da sea.

—From "Broken Lights," by Basil R.  
Anderson.

## Two Old Shetland Kiddlers.

“SINGIN' LOWRIE.”



[*Drawn by Wm. Nicolson, jr.*]

THE above drawing, from an old photograph by the late Mr Ross Smith, (as will be acknowledged by all who remember him), is an excellent likeness of Laurence Laurenson, otherwise known as “Singin’ Lowrie.” The sobriquet of “Singin’ Lowrie” seems to have been somewhat of a misnomer, for it is said that he could not sing at all, and that he often lamented the want of voice which prevented him giving vocal utterance to the music he so well understood. But his connection with music no doubt earned for him the nickname.

Lowrie was born in the island of Yell about the beginning of the present century, but seems to have gravitated early to Lerwick, where most of his life was spent. He became acquainted with a blind musician, named Melrose, who taught him to “pinch the harp, touch the piano, and draw the bow.” For many years he lived an erratic life, going about the country, tuning pianos, playing and teaching the

violin, and conducting singing classes.

There was a good deal of eccentricity about Mr Laurenson. His usual garb was generally a kind of surtout coat very light of texture, patent leather boots, and for head-dress a small snug smoking cap. In his hand he carried a rather genteel kind of stick, never touching the ground. After one of his visits south, he wore a Glengarry Cap, and an Inverness Cape, perhaps as a kind of evidence of the fact that he had been beyond the confines of his native Isles. But notwithstanding his eccentricities and failings, there was an unmistakable air of refinement about him. Quiet and inoffensive, and always with the air of one who “might have been” something better, he was welcomed wherever he went.

A good story is told of him which displays the ready wit he possessed. A certain innkeeper—not of the masculine fraternity—(the story goes)—who always had a good word for him, cordially welcomed him on taking shelter one “raw and gusty day.”



Freezing with cold, our musician naturally drew his chair towards the kitchen range. "Well," said mine hostess, "everything, both big and peerie, piano, flute, and fiddle, is all out of tune. You have just come in the nick of time. Now, what will you take? Shall I bring you a glass of whisky, a glass of porter, or a drop toddy?"

The wayfarer rubbed his benumbed hands, and made a somewhat characteristic answer. "Since you're so very kind, madam, and as I'm really stiff with cold, I'll first accept the kindly

proffered glass of whisky, and then while you are preparing the toddy, I shall have much pleasure in again drinking your health over a quiet bottle of porter."

Mrs ———, delighted with the witty reply, furnished her guest with the restoratives enumerated.

Lowrie died about the year 1876. His latter days, sad to say, were spent in poverty, and it is to be feared that his unfortunate habits were often the cause of his going without the necessaries of life.

### JAMES STOUT.



[Drawn by Wm. Nicolson, jr.]

**T**HE photographic art has preserved for us another old worthy, Mr James Stout, who, along with his brother Thomas, was famed for his extraordinary musical abilities. He was born at the beginning of the present century. For some years, he taught a day school in one of the rooms of the Tolbooth, and he was also much in demand for

the teaching of music. He is said to have been an excellent executant on piano and violin. He collaborated with his brother Thomas in composing some sacred melodies, symphonies, and a march, which were published. This collection is now very rare. During the latter period of his life, he resided at Reawick, where he died in the sixties.

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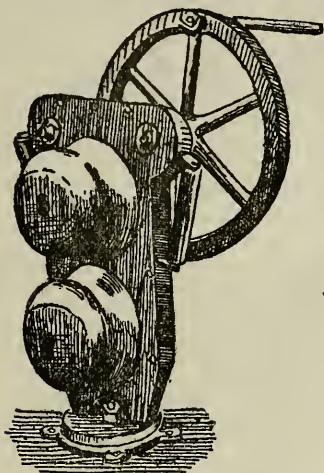
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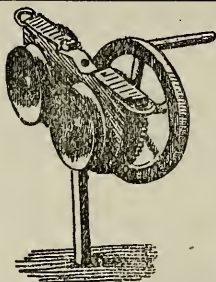
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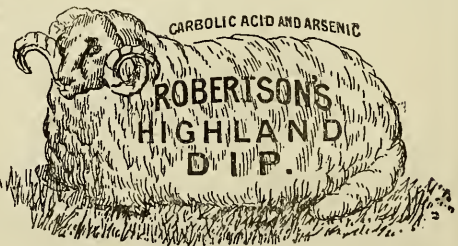
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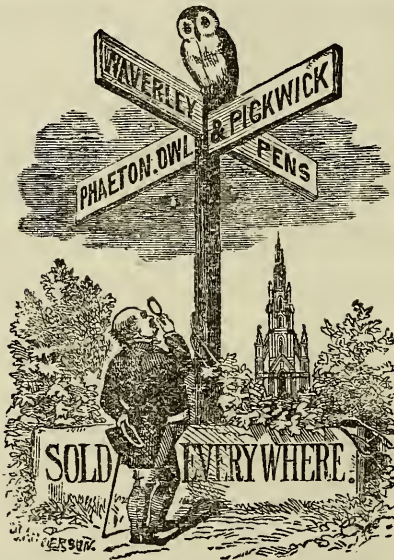
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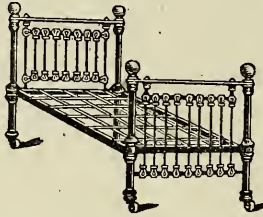
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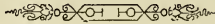
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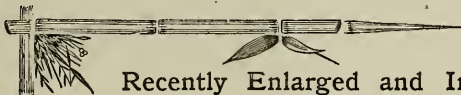
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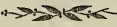
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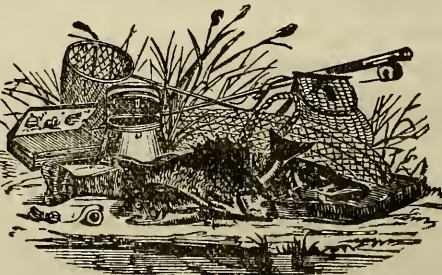
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